

INSIDE TODAY

WORLD NEWS

UZBEK UNREST



Ethnic Uzbeks walk on Uzbekistan territory after they crossed the Uzbek-Kyrgyz border near the southern city of Osh, Friday, June 18, 2010. The United Nations said as many as 1 million people may need aid in Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan, including the potential number of refugees, internally displaced, host families and others that may suffer in one way or another from the unrest.

Read more on Page A8

SPORTS NEWS

5th DIMENSION



Los Angeles Lakers guard Kobe Bryant jokes as he takes the the Larry O'Brien trophy, left, and the Bill Russell Most Valuable Player trophy after winning the NBA basketball championships against the Boston Celtics Thursday, June 17, 2010, in Los Angeles. The Lakers won 83-79.

Read more on Page A15

Price of a barrel of petroleum

US\$ 77.18

↑ 0.39

Gulf oil full of methane, adding new concerns



The oil damaged shoreline in the Northern reaches of Barataria Bay is seen as Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal's tours oil damage in Barataria Bay, La., Thursday, June 17, 2010.

Associated Press
Read more on Page 3

Son kills father who translated for US in Iraq

KIM GAMEL

Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD (AP) — An al-Qaida-linked insurgent shot and killed his own father as he slept in his bed Friday for refusing to quit his job as an Iraqi interpreter for the U.S. military, police said, a rare deadly attack on a close family member over allegations of collaborating with the enemy.

The attack happened on a particularly bloody day in Iraq, with at least 27 people killed nationwide in bombings and ambushes largely targeting the houses of government officials, Iraqi security forces and those seen as allied with them.

Hameed al-Daraji, 50, worked as a contractor and translator for the U.S. military for seven years since shortly after the U.S.-led invasion that toppled Saddam Hussein in 2003.

He was shot in the chest about 3 a.m. while sleeping in his house in Samarra, a former insurgent stronghold 60 miles north of Baghdad, police Lt. Emad Muhsin said.

Continued on Page 7

STRIPS

Special

2 pc. Strips,

1 Mashed Potato,

1 Biscuit + 1 Soft drink 12oz.

us. 3⁵⁰

KFC

It's Finger Lickin' Good!



Department of Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano gives remarks to recipients of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship at William Jewell College Wednesday, May 26, 2010, in Liberty, Mo. Napolitano was at William Jewell College to receive the Elmer Staats Award, an honor given to Truman Scholars who make significant contributions in the public sector.

Associated Press

Napolitano: U.S. must balance liberties, security

Read Next Page



Emergency responders and bystanders are seen at the site of a car bombing in Tuz Khormato, in northern Iraq, Friday, June 18, 2010. Car bombs, meanwhile, tore through two neighborhoods in restive cities north of Baghdad in separate attacks targeting a police captain and a provincial council member.

Associated Press

TODAY'S McCOMBO

7.50

each one

saturday

Chicken Selects 3 pieces



Department of Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano gives remarks to recipients of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship at William Jewell College Wednesday, May 26, 2010, in Liberty, Mo. Napolitano was at William Jewell College to receive the Elmer Staats Award, an honor given to Truman Scholars who make significant contributions in the public sector.

Associated Press

Napolitano: U.S. must balance liberties, security

LOLITA C. BALDOR

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fighting homegrown terrorism by monitoring Internet communications is a civil liberties trade-off the U.S. government must make to beef up national security, the U.S. homeland security chief said Friday.

As terrorists increasingly recruit U.S. citizens, the government needs to constantly balance Americans' civil rights and privacy with the need to keep people safe, said Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano.

But finding that balance has become more complex as homegrown terrorists have used the Internet to reach out to extremists abroad for inspiration and training. Those contacts have spurred a recent rash of U.S.-based terror plots and incidents.

Napolitano's comments at a gathering of the American Constitution Society for Law and Policy suggest an effort by the Obama administration to reach out to its more liberal, Democratic constituencies to assuage fears that terrorist worries will lead to the erosion of civil rights.

The administration has faced a number of civil liberties and privacy challenges in recent months as it has tried to increase airport security by adding full-body scanners, or track suspected terrorists traveling into the United States from other countries.

"Her speech is sign of the maturing of the administration on this issue," said Stewart Baker, former undersecretary for policy with the Department of Homeland Security. "They now appreciate the

risks and the trade-offs much more clearly than when they first arrived, and to their credit, they've adjusted their preconceptions."

Underscoring her comments are a number of recent terror attacks over the past year where legal U.S. residents such as Times Square bombing suspect Faisal Shahzad and accused Fort Hood, Texas, shooter Maj. Nidal Hasan, are believed to have been inspired by the Internet postings of violent Islamic extremists. And the fact that these are U.S. citizens or legal residents raises many legal and constitutional questions.

Napolitano said it is wrong to believe that if security is embraced, liberty is sacrificed.

As an example, she noted the struggle to use full-body scanners at airports caused worries that they would invade people's privacy.

The scanners are useful in identifying explosives or other nonmetal weapons that ordinary metal-detectors might miss — such as the explosives that authorities said were successfully brought on board the Detroit-bound airliner on Christmas Day by Nigerian Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab. He is accused of trying to detonate a bomb hidden in his underwear, but the explosives failed, and only burned Abdulmutallab.

U.S. officials, said Napolitano, have worked to institute a number of restrictions on the scanners' use in order to minimize that. The scans cannot be saved or stored on the machines by the operator, and Transportation Security Agency workers can't have phones or cameras that could capture the scan when near the machine. □



Bonus BINGO Saturday!

Super 4-Card BINGO starting at 1pm!

\$6 for 4-Card BINGO! • 8 games to play!

\$1,000 in CASH PRIZES!

Additional \$500 CASH PRIZE in our Early Bird Drawing when you purchase your card prior to 12 noon!



• **TOMORROW** •

Don't miss 20/20 Sunday!

\$20 CASH giveaways every 20 minutes.

Cleo's
Sports Bar & Grill

Open daily 6pm to 2am
Happy Hour from 6 to 8pm

• **SPORTS BOOK** •

Bet on all your favorite sports!



Where Aruba goes to play!

Open daily 10am to 4am • J.E. Irausquin Blvd #47 • 583.5000 • www.casinoalhambra.com

Must be an Alhambra Advantage member. All programs and promotions are subject to change or cancellation without prior notice.



Treat Dad to a Fabulous Dinner Experience!

ALL DAD'S WILL
RECEIVE A FREE DESSERT

Not valid with any other promotions or a la carte menu



Open Nonstop from 11AM to 11PM
For reservations please call: 586 4444



amazonia-aruba@setarnet.aw - www.amazonia-aruba.com

J.E. Irausquin Blvd 374, Palm Beach, Aruba - Across from the Occidental Hotel, next to Aqua Grill Restaurant.

Gulf oil full of methane, adding new concerns

**MATTHEW BROWN
RAMIT PLUSHNICK-MASTI**
Associated Press Writers

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — It is an overlooked danger in the oil spill crisis: The crude gushing from the well contains vast amounts of natural gas that could pose a serious threat to the Gulf of Mexico's fragile ecosystem.

The oil emanating from the seafloor contains about 40 percent methane, compared with about 5 percent found in typical oil deposits, said John Kessler, a Texas A&M University oceanographer who is studying the impact of methane from the spill.

That means huge quantities of methane have entered the Gulf, scientists say, potentially suffocating marine life and creating "dead zones" where oxygen is so depleted that nothing lives.

"This is the most vigorous methane eruption in modern human history," Kessler said. Methane is a colorless, odorless and flammable substance that is a major component in the natural gas used to heat people's homes. Petroleum engineers typically burn off excess gas attached to crude before the oil is shipped off to the refinery. That's exactly what BP has done as it has captured more than 7.5 million gallons of crude from the breached well.

At least 4.5 billion cubic feet of natural gas — and possibly almost twice that amount — have leaked since April 20. That's based on estimates from

the U.S. Geological Survey's "flow team" that 2,900 cubic feet of natural gas are escaping for every barrel of oil.

"This is the most vigorous methane eruption in modern human history," said John Kessler, a Texas A&M University oceanographer. Scientists, including those working with the flow team, estimate that methane makes up between 40 percent and 70 percent of what is spilling into the Gulf.

A BP spokesman said the company was burning about 30 million cubic feet of natural gas daily from the source of the leak, adding up to about 450 million cubic feet since the containment effort started 15 days ago. That's enough gas to heat about 450,000 homes for four days.

But that figure does not account for gas that eluded containment efforts and wound up in the water, leaving behind huge amounts of methane. Scientists are still trying to measure how much has escaped into the water and how it may damage the Gulf and its creatures.

The dangerous gas has played an important role throughout the disaster and response. A bubble of methane is believed to have burst up from the seafloor and ignited the rig explosion. Methane crystals also clogged a four-story containment box that engineers earlier tried to place on top of the breached well. Now it is being looked at as an

environmental concern.

The small microbes that live in the sea have been feeding on the oil and natural gas in the water and are consuming larger quantities of oxygen, which they need to digest food. As they draw more oxygen from the water, it creates two problems. When oxygen levels drop low enough, the breakdown of oil grinds to a halt; and as it is depleted in the water, most life can't be sustained. □



In this file photo made June 3, 2010, a brown pelican covered in oil sits on the beach at East Grand Terre Island along the Louisiana coast on Thursday, June 3, 2010. As cleanup costs escalate and lawsuits mount, the fear of the unknown is drowning out the voices of reason, causing BP's stock price to crumple in half.

Associated Press



FATHERS'S DAY

Special 3-Course Menu

Wide Selection to choose from including **Fresh seafood chicken & steak from our grill**

\$ 35.50

Per person for complete Menu
15% service charge and
1.5% bbo not included

One Balashi beer included!

A SPECIAL GIFT FOR ALL DADS !



On father's day we are open for dinner from 5PM to 11PM
FOR RESERVATIONS CALL 586 5900



Aqua Grill is located across from the Hyatt and Occidental Resort, next to Amazonia Churrascaria

Join our **FREE LOYALTY PROGRAM**

JOLLY PIRATES

SAIL, SNORKEL, SWIM & SWING!

DAILY 9:30-2pm \$55pp

Visit 3 Great sites with BBQ, Open Bar, Gear & Ropeswing!

AFTERNOON SNORKEL

DAILY 3-6pm only \$38pp

Shorter version of morning cruise same stops Open Bar, Gear & Ropeswing!

SUNSET SAIL

Mon & Fri 5-7pm only \$27pp

Open Bar included & Ropeswing!

Save \$10 per couple / per coupon for morning cruise. Save \$5 per couple / per coupon for afternoon cruise.

586 8107/592 7858

Tickets available at Jolly Pirates Shop at MooMba Beach. Boarding at MooMba Beach- by the high rise hotels between Holiday Inn and Marriott Resorts. Offer not valid in combination with other discount offers. Valid for direct telephone reservations only - Present coupon upon boarding.

Gulf skeptical of Obama's part-time recovery chief



In this April 28, 2009, file photo, Raymond E. Mabus Jr., then the nominee for Secretary of the Navy, appears before the Senate Armed Services committee on Capitol Hill in Washington. Navy secretary Mabus is the man President Obama tapped to develop a long-term Gulf Coast Restoration Plan. Gulf skeptical of Obama's part-time recovery chief.

**EMILY WAGSTER PETTUS
MATT APUZZO**

Associated Press Writers
JACKSON, Mississippi (AP) — Gulf Coast environmentalists and business owners are skeptical of President Barack Obama's plan to have his point man for recovery perform his job part-time. And they are worried the cleanup will become mired in bureaucratic deliberations. Obama tapped Navy Secretary and former Mississippi Gov. Ray Mabus this week for an amorphous second job leading the environmental and economic recovery. His job is no less than rebuilding a region that was still suffering from Hurricane Katrina and beset by decades of environmental problems even before the largest oil spill in U.S. history.

Associated Press
Unlike President George W. Bush's pick to lead Katrina's recovery, Mabus is not stepping down from his day job, in which he oversees 900,000 Navy and Marine personnel. "The president is confident that Governor Mabus is going to be able to provide the leadership that's necessary to do both these jobs," White House spokesman Bill Burton said Friday. Others felt differently, adding to their criticism that Obama has not responded quickly or forcefully enough to the spill. "The idea that he is only going to work on this part-time is disturbing," said Robert Irvin, Defenders of Wildlife's vice president for conservation programs. "If this is the equivalent of war, as the president has been saying, it

needs a full-time general." In Ocean Springs, Mississippi, where oil-absorbing underwater fencing has been installed to protect marshlands, waterfront restaurateur Mickey McElroy said Friday the recovery job is too much for a part-timer. "I'm just a little peon down here, and some of my people work two jobs. And if their first job is during the day and they come see me at night, I don't get their best," said McElroy, whose business relies on clean shrimp, redfish and oysters from the Gulf. In his year at the helm of the Navy, Mabus has called for a cleaner, more energy-efficient fleet. But he remains largely an unknown to environmental groups helping clean up the nation's worst environmental disaster with oil still gushing from the offshore BP well nearly two months after the April 20 oil rig explosion. "I don't know what demands being head of the Navy requires, but from what I've heard he's got a good head on his shoulders," said Jill Mastrototaro, the head of the Sierra Club for the Gulf region. Kerry St. Pe, who said he oversaw hundreds of oil spills as a cleanup official with Louisiana's environmental agency, said Mabus will need to appoint people to help him because "one person cannot do that job, and certainly not part-time." Environmentalists fear Mabus' job will mean more deliberations in a region where environmental problems have been studied and discussed for years. "Human beings, we love

to plan, and so we do it, repeatedly," said St. Pe, the director for the Barataria Terrebonne National Estuary Program. "We plan, and then we plan the plan, and then we make another plan. Somewhere along the line we've lost the implementation gene. You decide on a plan and then you implement it." While Obama selected Mabus for his ties to the Gulf Coast, the wealthy businessman also has had financial ties to the oil industry. Environmentalists want to know more about that. When Mabus joined the Obama administration, energy investments were among the largest holdings in his portfolio. Between \$350,000 and \$750,000 was invested in partnerships that trade energy commodities such as crude oil and natural gas. He also owned between \$15,000 and \$51,000 in ExxonMobil stock and as much as \$69,000 in energy mutual funds. Mabus, whose net worth is in the millions, sold all his energy holdings upon taking office, Navy spokesman Thomas Oppel said. The White House has not said exactly what Mabus' job will be, so it's unclear what sway he will have over the future of Gulf Coast environmental regulations and economic development policies, two things that could affect the coastal oil industry. "Nothing in his background would suggest he will do anything but put the interests of the people of the Gulf first as he completes this critical mission, and the president has full confidence in his leadership," White House

spokesman Ben LaBolt said. Mabus, an anti-corruption crusader, was one of the Democratic Party's rising stars when he was elected Mississippi governor in 1987, but he had a strained relationship with lawmakers. In a state where legislators, not the governor, have the most power, he saw many of his proposals snubbed. He lost the 1991 governor's race to Republican Kirk Fordice, a blunt-spoken contractor. An early supporter of Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton's presidential bid, Mabus landed in the Clinton administration as ambassador to Saudi Arabia. He was the top U.S. diplomat to the oil-rich nation from 1994 until shortly before the deadly Khobar Towers terrorist attacks in 1996. Mabus owns more than 4,700 acres (1,900 hectares) of Mississippi timberland worth between \$5 million and \$25 million. As CEO of Foamex International Inc. from 2006 to 2007, he steered the polyurethane foam products company out of bankruptcy. He was an early supporter of Obama's presidential campaign, endorsing him in 2007 and surprising some political observers who had expected him to support Hillary Rodham Clinton because of his past political ties to Bill Clinton. In his new job, Mabus must build consensus across the region. Already there are signs that won't be easy. Louisiana's former Republican Gov. Buddy Roemer declared that Obama "could not have picked a better man," but Mississippi's governor, Haley Barbour, was quick with a barb. □

Hartford mayor convicted of corruption steps down

By **EVERTON BAILEY Jr.**

Associated Press Writer

HARTFORD, Conn. — A one-time gang leader who escaped an impoverished childhood to become Hartford's first Latino mayor announced Friday that he would step down after being convicted of five corruption charges, including taking a bribe and attempted extortion.

"I have decided that it is not in the best interests of the city and my family for me to continue my duties as mayor during the appeal of my case," Eddie Perez said in a written statement.

Perez, who had insisted on his innocence and vowed to clear his name, faces up to 60 years in prison, with each of the five counts carrying a minimum of one year in jail. The six-person Hartford Superior Court jury acquitted him of one count of tampering with evidence. Sentencing is scheduled for Sept. 10.

Calls for Perez's resignation came shortly after he was convicted of receiving a bribe, attempted first-degree larceny by extortion, accessory to evidence tampering and two conspiracy counts — all felonies. The jury delivered the verdicts after a six-week trial.

The mayor looked at his lawyer with no visible emotion after the verdicts were announced, and his wife, Maria, collapsed into his arms and cried inconsolably. Paramedics gave her oxygen, but she didn't need to go to the hospital.

"I'm extremely disappointed," Perez said as he walked away from the courthouse. "I'm maintaining my innocence and I plan to appeal."

The trial focused on allegations that Perez accepted home improvements from a city contractor in return for keeping

him on a lucrative \$2.4 million construction project, and tried to extort a developer into paying \$100,000 to a political ally.

State prosecutor Michael Gailor said he was thankful that the jury convicted the mayor.

"We never thought we had this case in the bag," Gailor said.

Perez's convictions were the latest in a series of corruption cases over the past decade involving Connecticut politicians, most notably Gov. John G. Rowland, who resigned in 2004 and served 10 months in federal prison after admitting he traded political access for vacations and repairs to his lakeside cottage.

It was not immediately clear if the mayor planned to resign from office or take a leave of absence. His spokeswoman, Sarah Barr, said those details were still being worked out. His decision to step down came after city councilors, and other officials called for his resignation.

Republican Gov. M. Jodi Rell called it "a sad and extremely difficult day for Hartford, Mayor Perez's family and all who care about our capital city."

Hartford City Council president Pedro Segarra would serve as acting mayor until the next municipal election in November 2011, Secretary of the State Susan Bysiewicz said.

Segarra said he expects to receive a letter of resignation from the mayor and plans to speak with Perez soon about when the resignation should take effect and how to make a smooth transition.

"I think the mayor wants to take this time to comfort his wife and his family," he said. "The mayor does not want the situation and his resignation to

cause any more difficulty for the city."

Hartford attorney Jim Bergenn, who was not involved in the case, said Perez is unlikely to head to prison when he is sentenced in September. He said an appeal in state courts could take up to two years.

Perez was arrested in January 2009 on charges he received the bribe from a contractor and friend, Carlos Costa, by paying only \$20,000 for \$40,000 worth of renovations, and only after he was questioned by a grand jury about the home improvements.

Costa told authorities he didn't expect to get paid for the home improvements because that was the "cost of me doing business with the city," according to an arrest warrant affidavit.



Hartford Mayor Eddie Perez, left, is shown in Hartford Superior Court on Friday, June 18, 2010 on the second day of jury deliberations in his corruption trial in Hartford, Conn. A Connecticut jury has convicted Perez of corruption charges, including accepting home improvements as a bribe and trying to extort money from a real estate developer.

Associated Press

Perez repeatedly intervened to help Costa, such as pressing city workers to pay Costa's bills faster than other municipal contractors, authorities said. □



Father's Day Sit-n-Go

Poker Tournament

JUNE 20, 2010

1st Prize \$1500

2nd Prize \$300

3rd Prize \$200

■ Pre-Inscription during
Casino operating hours until
7 pm on June 20th, 2010

■ Limited Seatings
■ Tournament starts: 7:00 p.m.
■ Inscription Fee: \$100

J.E. Irausquin Blvd. # 85, Palm Beach - Aruba
For more info please call: 586-1234, ext.4583



La Pescaderia

RESTAURANT

AUTHENTIC FINE PERUVIAN FOOD

Dela Salle Straat #26
Phone: 588-5574 / 593-2775

Mexican army seizes \$1M in cash from house



MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexican soldiers seized more than \$1 million in cash from a house in a northern state that is the home base of the country's most powerful cartel, authorities said Friday. Soldiers acting on an anonymous tip raided three

houses Thursday in Culiacan, the capital of Sinaloa, the Defense Department said in a statement.

They found \$1 million in cash, four guns and \$80 in fake cash in the first house, the department said. In a second, they discovered \$28,400, cocaine, a gun, expensive watches and other jewelry. Drugs were found in the third house.

The department did not say what cartel might have owned the money. There were no arrests.

Sinaloa state is a stronghold of the cartel with the same name, led by kingpin Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman.

In the northern border city of Ciudad Juarez, meanwhile, two 15-year-old girls were among 15 people killed in a

24-hour period, said Arturo Sandoval, a spokesman for the Chihuahua state Attorney General's Office.

The girls were riding in a car with three men Thursday night when assailants opened fire. The girls were killed inside the car, while the men tried to flee and were shot dead on the street, Sandoval said.

More than 20 bullet casings were found at the scene, some belonging to Kalashnikovs and AR-15 assault rifles. Police had no immediate suspects.

Ciudad Juarez, across from El Paso, Texas, is one of the deadliest cities in the world. Daily homicide tolls in the double digits are common.

The city has been besieged by a turf war between the Sinaloa and Juarez cartels. □

Paseo Herencia
"nos orguyo... Aruba's pride"

shopping • dining • night life • movies • liquid fire works

Stores are open Daily 10AM - 10PM
Sunday 5PM - 10PM
Restaurants are open for breakfast,
lunch & dinner.



Celebrate Father's Day

Live steel pan music by Lionel Scholten @ 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Gift Certificate of Paseo Herencia available at parking cashier

M.H. MARIO HERNANDEZ 20% - 40% discount on selected items	addict 30% discount on Men's Clothing, Accessories & Foot Wear	Nobushi 25% discount	ARUBA CASINO Father's day 3 course dinner menu \$21.95
WENGER 10% discount on all items.	it up to 50% discount on selected items	FRIDAYS FREE Balashi for Fathers with purchase of Dinner	La Creperie Free extra topping on Father's Day
GUESS ACCESSORIES 50% discount on Men's Accessories & Foot Wear	HAVANA 5% off on sale items & 10% off on regularly priced items	TASTE OF BELGIUM Father's day 3-course Menu for \$30,-	100% HOT DOGS Pernil sandwich combo includes 1 soda & 1 bag of chips for \$7,-

Parking available in Paseo Parking Garage at Afl. 1.00 per hour
J.E. Yrausquin Blvd. 382-A (Situated across the Holiday Inn) Tel: 586-6533
Walking distance from the High Rise hotels

Experience the Excitement...Feel like a Winner

OCCIDENTAL GRAND CASINO

ARUBA

WIN UP TO
\$2000

FREE BINGO
NIGHTLY 10:30 - 11:15

Tuesday's & Thursday's
SLOT
TOURNAMENTS \$300

Friday **RAFFLES \$300**

POKER

TOURNAMENTS

Casino Opens 12:00 noon for Slots and
5:00 PM. for Table Games

We light up the stage four day's of the week with
4 different and exuberant shows full of energy,
Exotic sexy dancers and a rocking sound.

Cir Caribe **Las Vegas**
GREASE **Latin Explosion**

Showtime: 9pm - Tickets: \$20 Available at the
Casino Cashier from 12 noon

Located at the Occidental Grand Hotel
J.E. Yrausquin Blvd. #83, Palm Beach, Aruba - Tel: 586-9039

US IN IRAQ

Continued from Front Page

Authorities arrested the son and his cousin, saying the young men apparently were trying to prove their loyalty after rejoining the insurgency. Police were also looking for another son who allegedly took part in the attack.

Citing confessions, police said the son whom they arrested, Abdul-Halim Hameed, 30, was a former member of al-Qaida in Iraq who quit the terror network in mid-2007 under pressure from U.S.-Iraqi security operations that have led to a sharp drop in violence in the area.

Col. Hazim Ali, a senior security official in Samarra, said Hameed, his 19-year-old cousin and 24-year-old brother remained committed to extremist causes.

With U.S. troops withdrawing from the country, Ansar al-Sunnah, an insurgent group with ties to al-Qaida, recently lured the men into their ranks with offers of hard cash, Ali said.

The U.S. military said it was looking into the report.

The Samarra assault brought into focus the fears of Iraqis who have worked with the Americans and are worried they'll face renewed violence as their employers prepare to leave the country by the end of next year.

Already, many have been targeted by extremist groups who view them as traitors. But Iraqis could not think of another case in which a family member killed an immediate relative because of his or her employment with the Americans in this country.

Such attacks have happened elsewhere, though.

Several suspected collaborators have been killed by relatives in recent years in the Gaza Strip in an attempt to clear the family name. Most recently, three alleged informers for Israel were killed by family members after busting out of Gaza's central prison during Israel's military offensive against Gaza in the winter of 2008-2009.

Samarra, in the Sunni heartland north of Baghdad, has been one of the hardest areas to control since the U.S.-led invasion. It was the site of the February 2006 bombing that destroyed

a revered golden-domed Shiite mosque, sparking a wave of retaliatory sectarian violence that pushed the country to the brink of civil war.

The area has been relatively peaceful since local tribal leaders revolted against al-Qaida in Iraq, but Ali said sleeper cells were waiting for the chance to regroup.

"Al-Qaida and other terrorist groups are trying to recruit some young people in order to carry out attacks in an apparent attempt to show that they are still active," Ali said.

In other violence Friday, gunmen ambushed a checkpoint near the Anbar province town of Qaim, a former insurgent stronghold near the Syrian border, killing seven Iraqi soldiers, according to police, hospital and provincial officials.

They said the gunmen shot an eighth soldier several times but left him alive "to convey a message to the Iraqi army."

Provincial council member Sheik Efan Saadoun blamed the attack on a decision to replace police with Iraqi soldiers who are less familiar with the local surroundings.

Meanwhile, car bombs targeting a police captain and a provincial council member tore through two restive cities north of Baghdad.

One blew up in the city of Tuz Khormato about 50 yards from the house of Niazi Mohammed, an ethnic Turkomen member of the Salahuddin provincial council, according to police.

City police chief Col. Hussein Ali blamed al-Qaida for the attack, which killed at least eight people and wounded 69. A second car bomb was discovered about 100 yards from the blast site, but it did not explode, Ali said.

Another blast targeted the house of police Capt. Mustafa Mohammed in the city of Baqouba, killing two neighbors and wounding 27 other people, including some of the officer's relatives, police said.

Hours later in the Sunni district of Abu Ghraib, west of Baghdad, a bomb exploded at the gate of a house, killing a man and two women who sold tea and water to soldiers at a nearby Iraqi army checkpoint, according to police and hospital officials. □



An injured man is rushed to a hospital after a car bombing in Tuz Khormato, in northern Iraq, Friday, June 18, 2010. Car bombs, meanwhile, tore through two neighborhoods in restive cities north of Baghdad in separate attacks targeting a police captain and a provincial council member. The deadliest attack was in the northern city of Tuz Khormato when an explosives-laden car blew up about 50 yards from the house of Niazi Mohammed, a Turkomen member of the Salahuddin provincial council, according to police.

Associated Press

FREE

ARUBA HI-WINDS 2010

T-SHIRT

WITH A CASE OF AMSTEL BRIGHT

OFFER VALID UNTILL SUPPLIES LAST. AVAILABLE IN SELECTED SUPERMARKETS.



Ethnic Uzbek women and children sit in a tent near Uzbek-Kyrgyz border in outskirts southern city of Osh, Friday, June 18, 2010. The United Nations said as many as 1 million people may need aid in Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan, including the potential number of refugees, internally displaced, host families and others that may suffer in one way or another from the unrest.

Ethnic Uzbeks in squalid camps fear returning home

PETER LEONARD

Associated Press Writer

VLKSM, Kyrgyzstan (AP) — Ethnic Uzbeks sheltering in squalid tent camps say they don't have enough food or clean water but are terrified of going back to live alongside those they hold responsible for days of shootings, arson and sexual assaults.

That air of suspicion was rife Friday among the hundreds of refugees crowded into gray canvas tents on a patch of arid scrub in this Kyrgyz village near the border with Uzbekistan.

"Where can we go now? Our belief in the future is dead," said Mamlyakat Akramova, who lived in the center of Osh, Kyrgyzstan's second-largest city and the epicenter of the violence that broke out last week.

Entire Uzbek neighborhoods of southern Kyrgyzstan have been reduced to scorched ruins by rampaging mobs of ethnic Kyrgyz who forced nearly half of the region's roughly 800,000 Uzbeks to flee for their lives.

The United Nations says as many as 1 million people will need aid, and Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon issued an appeal Friday for \$71 million. "There are shortages of food, water and electricity in the affected areas, due to looting, lack of supply, and restrictions on movement," he said. "Hospitals and other institutions are running low on medical supplies."

The United States has released \$32.2 million to meet immediate needs, and Russia and France sent planeloads of relief gear to Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan, where many have sought shelter from the violence. The official death toll stood at about 200, but interim President Roza Otunbayeva, who toured the ravaged region Friday, said the real number is likely 10 times higher — 2,000 — because many victims were buried quickly in keeping with Muslim tradition.

In the border village of VLKSM, where thousands of

ethnic Uzbeks were living in tents or sleeping in the open air, many said they couldn't bring themselves to return to their homes and live next to their attackers.

"This is our nation, this is a holy land, but I can't live here any more," said Mukhabat Ergashova, a retiree who had taken shelter with dozens of others in a crowded tent.

Supplies of bread and rice were arriving from Uzbekistan, keeping the refugees from starvation.

However, overcrowding, bad sanitary conditions and a shortage of clean water contributed to the spread of illness, and overwhelmed doctors struggled to treat outbreaks of diarrhea and other ailments with paltry medical supplies.

"Children are washing in the canal and drinking the water — they don't know any better, they're only children," Ergashova said.

Thousands massed this week in VLKSM (Veh-L-Kah-S-M), a village just miles from Osh whose name is a Russian-language acronym for the Soviet Communist Youth League in a throwback to the Soviet era.

The United Nations estimates 400,000 people have fled their homes in the country's south, and about 100,000 of them entered Uzbekistan.

By Friday, the huge crowds at the border had largely dispersed, with many taking refuge at the homes of fellow Uzbeks on the Kyrgyz side of the border, often sleeping more than a dozen to room. Tens of thousands of others have crossed into Uzbekistan and settled into camps there.

In Osh, the atmosphere remained tense, with barricades of burned out cars and debris blocking Uzbek neighborhoods. Still, some refugees risked coming back from Uzbekistan. Over the past few days, Uzbek border guards have placed quilted blankets over barbed wire at the border to allow refugees to cross back into Kyrgyzstan.

Otunbayeva, the interim leader,

arrived Friday by helicopter in the city's central square in the hope of conveying a sign of stability. She wore a bulletproof vest.

"We have to give hope that we shall restore the city, return all the refugees and create all the conditions for that," she said. Uzbeks in Osh complained the government was doing too little to alleviate their suffering and said they were relying on small amounts of aid from Uzbekistan. Many refugees complained humanitarian supplies were being blocked and stolen by Kyrgyz officials.

Although some aid was trickling into Uzbek areas near the border, there was little sign the supplies were reaching neighborhoods closer to the heart of Osh that have been blocked off with barricades.

Elisabeth Byrs of the U.N. humanitarian office said 30 aid flights have arrived in Osh and Jalal-Abad, carrying 780 tons of medical aid and relief goods. The World Food Program started distributing 100 tons of rations to 13,000 people in Osh — enough for two weeks.

Still, some groups expressed frustration that aid was held up because of worries over security. "We have the first money, the suppliers and local cooperation partners to hand out the relief in a fair and impartial way," said DanChurchAid aid coordinator Joergen Thomsen. "But we do not have a safe access so we cannot start our work."

U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Robert Blake, who visited a refugee camp in Uzbekistan about three miles (five kilometers) from the Kyrgyz border, was swamped Friday by crying refugees, mainly older women and children, complaining they were desperate to return home but too fearful to do so.

He said the U.S. was working with the Kyrgyz government to ensure the refugees would be able to return safely, and said there must be an investigation into the unrest. □

Don't miss our
Plentiful Paella!

*A dinner
under the
Caribbean sky!*

Las Ramblas

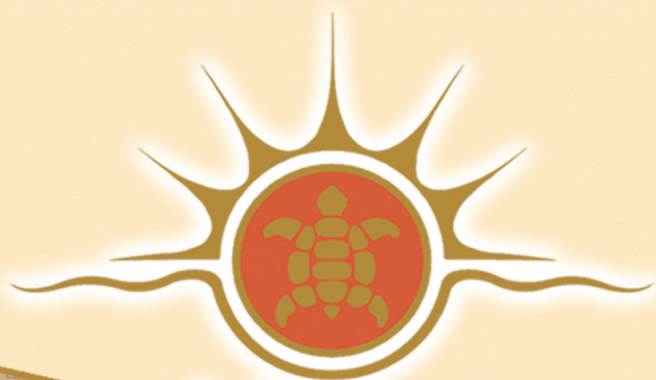
Tapas & Charcoal Grill

*The menu features authentic spanish tapas
and entrees such as delicious Seafood Paella,
USDA Beef Tenderloin & New Zealand
Lamb Chops from the charcoal grill.*

**SURF & TURF
SPECIAL** Shrimp, scallops, tenderloin.

Open from 6.00pm - 10.30pm. Closed on Sundays and Wednesdays.
Reservation recommended. Please call +297 520-1100 ext. 6154

LACABANA
beach and racquet club



Gold Coast
Malmok • Aruba

Your Resort Home in Aruba

- Town Homes & Villas
- Gated community with 24 hours security
- Full resort facilities and services
- Rental Program
- Excellent location near golf course & beaches



Contact us at: Tel: +297-586-2200 • Fax: +297-586-2201 • Toll Free from the U.S. 1-866-978-5770
www.goldcoastaruba.com • info@goldcoastaruba.com • rentals@goldcoastaruba.com
Мы говорим по-русски. звоните : 586-8056

Police nab 30 in pre-dawn raid on Haiti quake camp

JONATHAN M. KATZ,
Associated Press Writer

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — U.N. and Haitian police raided a crowded earthquake survivor camp on Friday to capture 30 criminal suspects in the biggest law-enforcement operation since the Jan. 12 earthquake.

The pre-dawn raid startled the tens of thousands living under leaky plastic tarps around a monumental flagpole at Port-au-Prince's abandoned military airport. Most said they were grateful for the incursion, which they hope will reduce rampant crime in the burgeoning shantytown. "They arrested people who are causing trouble. They're people who go into people's tents and tarps and take cell phones," said Relye Lima, a 24-year-old. "They are making sure people can sleep at night in peace." The incursion was a response to rising insecurity at homeless settlements that are still swelling more than five months after the earthquake. The numbers of people streaming in in search of aid, unable to make rent in houses that are otherwise habitable, have swelled the camps to an estimated 1.5 million people.

Police swept through one of Port-au-Prince's largest and most crowded settlements, nicknamed "Jean-Marie Vincent" after a Roman Catholic priest gunned down in 1994. Since shortly after the quake, people have been adding permanent metal and wood elements to their tents, turning what was an empty field used for soccer games into a huge slum.

Brazilian soldiers with the 14,000-strong U.N. peacekeeping force formed a perimeter around the camp shortly before dawn. Some 165 U.N. police and Haitian police, many in riot gear, then ran into the camp and began looking for suspects, U.N. police spokesman Jean-Francois Vezina said.

There were no reports of tear gas or gunshots being fired during the two-hour operation. Witnesses said the targeted men scrambled into whatever shelter they could find to hide from authorities. "We had a lot of cooperation from the people inside the camp," Vezina said.

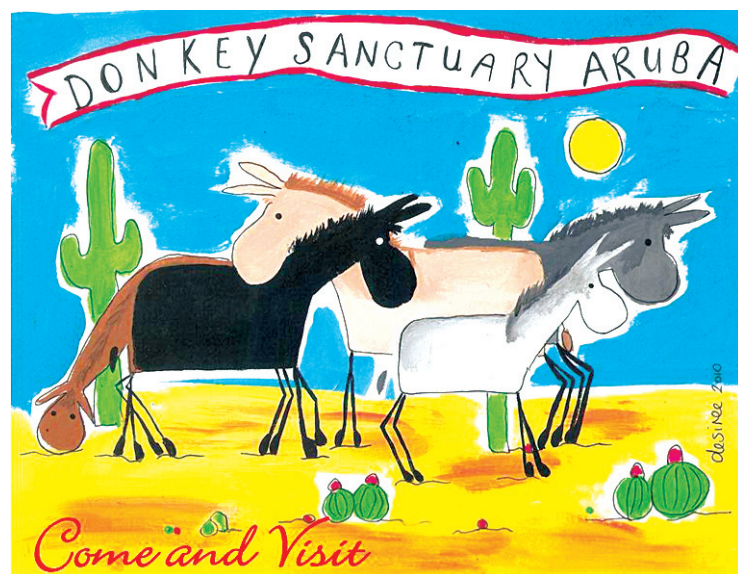
Jean Brunel, a 32-year-old who sells medication for a few cents a pill, said he was pleased. "I wasn't able to work today (because of the raid), but I'm happy



People walk inside a camp for earthquake displaced people after a rain in Port-au-Prince, Friday, May 28, 2010. A hurricane season predicted to be one of the wettest on record opens officially on June 1st in the Caribbean, where hundreds of thousands of Haitian earthquake victims have only tarps or fraying tents to protect them in a major storm.

police are getting involved to provide security in the camp," he said. One of the men captured is suspected of escaping Port-au-Prince's national penitentiary when a wall cracked during the magnitude-7 quake. All the inmates fled from the dangerously overcrowded prison, where the vast majority were held awaiting prosecution. The 30 men arrested Friday are being held at a Port-au-Prince police station. □

Associated Press



Ted Koppel's son died from combo of drugs, alcohol



FILE - In this undated file family photo released by Illona Lieberman, Andrew Koppel, top left, is seen with his girlfriend Illona Lieberman and their daughter Alice Juliet. The New York City medical examiner says the son of former ABC News anchor Ted Koppel died from a lethal dose of alcohol plus illegal and prescription drugs. Andrew Koppel's death was ruled an accident. The medical examiner says he died from acute intoxication due to the combined effects of alcohol, heroin, cocaine and the generic form of the painkiller Valium.

(AP Photo/Illona Lieberman, File)

By COLLEEN LONG,
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK – The son of former ABC News anchor Ted Koppel, who was found dead in a stranger's apartment after a day of bar-hopping, died from a lethal combination of drugs and alcohol, the medical examiner's office said Friday. Andrew Koppel's May 31 death was ruled an accident. He died from acute intoxication due to the combined effects of alcohol; heroin; cocaine; diazepam, the generic form of the painkiller Valium; and Levamisole, a drug used to cut other drugs, said Ellen Borakove, a spokeswoman for the city medical examiner's office.

The 40-year-old Koppel had been out most of May 30 drinking with Russell Wimberly, a man he met at a Manhattan bar that day. He was eventually taken up to an apartment to sleep it off, said Belinda Caban, who lives in the apartment and said she

didn't know Koppel.

Caban told The Associated Press earlier this month that she and Wimberly spent the next few hours talking, and he went in to check on Koppel and said he was snoring. After six hours, she told Wimberly it was time to go and for him to take Koppel home. She said when they went to the bedroom to rouse Koppel, he wasn't moving, so they called 911. She said paramedics estimated Koppel had been dead about four hours.

Caban didn't answer her phone

Friday. A phone number for Wimberly couldn't be found. Ted Koppel and his wife were not available for comment Friday, according to a representative. The family earlier issued a statement saying their son was "a brilliant, caring man, whose loss we will mourn for the rest of our lives."

Andrew Koppel's longtime girlfriend, Ilona Lieberman, did not return a message seeking comment. She had previously called his death devastating.

Koppel was appointed attorney for the city Housing Authority's civil litigation division in 2001 and resigned the post in 2008, the agency said. In 1994, while a student at Georgetown Law School, he was convicted of misdemeanor assault for striking a U.S. Senate aide during an argument at a Capitol Hill cash machine.

Ted Koppel is the former longtime anchor of the ABC News show "Nightline," which he left in 2005. Andrew Koppel was one of his four children. □

Company, estate to help cover LA Jackson memorial

By NOAKI SCHWARTZ,
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES – The estate of Michael Jackson and entertainment company AEG have agreed to contribute \$1.3 million to help cover public costs related to the pop star's memorial service last year at Staples Center, officials said.

AEG President Timothy J. Leiweke and Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa said Friday in a joint statement that \$1 million will be provided

to the city's general fund and the rest of the money will go to the Los Angeles Police Foundation for crime-fighting equipment.

"It was important to us that all parties agreed that this was not an obligation but a choice we believed was important to make at a time when thousands of city employees are being reduced," Leiweke said in the release.

Jim Bates, who handles media inquiries for the Jackson estate, was not immediately available for comment. □



20/20 Sunday!

Join us today for Alhambra's Heatwave of Cash!
From 6pm to 10pm, we're giving away \$20 CASH
to lucky Advantage players every 20 minutes.

– **Cleo's 2-FOR-1 Sunday** –
Enjoy buy 1 get 1 free specials at Cleo's!



• **TOMORROW** •
Don't miss Monday Madness!
FREE entry slot tournament starting at 7pm.



Open daily 6pm to 2am
Happy Hour from 6 to 8pm

• **SPORTS BOOK** •
Bet on all your favorite sports!



Where Aruba goes to play!

Open daily 10am to 4am • J.E. Irausquin Blvd #47 • 583.5000 • www.casinoalhambra.com

Must be an Alhambra Advantage member. All programs and promotions are subject to change or cancellation without prior notice.

BUSINESS

Aruba TODAY

Stocks climb for 4th day; Dow closes up 16 points

By TIM PARADIS,
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK – Stocks ended higher Friday after another record high for gold lifted shares of minerals companies. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 16 points, extending its gains to a fourth day. Broader indexes also edged higher. The price of gold settled at a record for a second straight day. That lifted shares of mining companies like Barrick Gold Corp. and Newmont Mining Corp. Dow component Caterpillar gained after reporting higher sales. Other corporate news also brought out some buyers. CVS Caremark Corp. and Walgreen Co. ended a contract dispute that threatened to hurt profits.

CVS shares rose 1.9 percent, while Walgreen climbed 2.8 percent.

The Dow posted its second consecutive weekly gain. Before that, the Dow had been down for three weeks. Investors have been trying to determine whether the stock market's "correction" is over. A correction is generally considered a drop of 10-20 percent from a recent peak. The Dow has risen back 6.4 percent from its lowest close of the year on June 7, but it's still down 6.7 percent from the 2010 high it reached on April 26.

"I don't know that we're totally through the correction," said Stu Schweitzer, global markets strategist at JPMorgan's

Private Bank in New York. "I do expect markets to remain quite volatile all through the rest of this year but I still expect that we're going to end the year higher."

According to preliminary calculations, the Dow rose 16.47, or 0.2 percent, to close at 10,450.64. The broader Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 1.47, or 0.1 percent, to 1,117.51. The Nasdaq composite index edged up 2.64, or 0.1 percent, to 2,309.80. Advancing stocks narrowly outpaced those that fell on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 1.8 billion shares versus 1.2 billion the day before. Volume was heavier because of the simultaneous



In this June 16, 2010 photo, traders work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. With little economic and corporate news expected Friday, June 18, trading could be choppy because of the occurrence of a quarterly 'quadruple witching,' which marks the simultaneous expiration of four kinds of options and futures contracts.

(AP Photo/Richard Drew)

expiration of four kinds of which occurs once every futures and options contracts, quarter. □

Dollar steady as European crisis worries ebb

NEW YORK – The dollar was little changed Friday against major currencies after European Union leaders moved to calm fears of a financial crisis.

The dollar lost ground against currencies in emerging markets as stock markets moved higher, increasing traders' desire to make riskier bets.

In late trading in New York, the euro slipped to \$1.2364 from \$1.2379 late Thursday. In overnight trading, it hit a high of \$1.2416, its strongest level since late May.

The euro has risen from a four-year low below \$1.19 on June 7 after positive economic data from around the world. European leaders' moves to calm investors, who are worried that increasing public debt will trigger a banking crisis, is also helping bolster the currency.

On Thursday, EU leaders meeting in Brussels said

they would publish results of "stress tests" of Europe's 25 biggest banks in July. The measure will test banks' financial stability.

"We think this move will promote transparency, allow financially sound banks to seek market refinancing and ultimately instill confidence in European financials," said Credit Suisse foreign exchange analysts in a research note Friday. Concern that Spain could follow Greece in requiring financial aid also receded somewhat Friday after a successful bond auction and support from EU leaders.

The real estate market collapse and rising unemployment have left Spain's regional banking system struggling.

French President Nicolas Sarkozy, noting that he was speaking on behalf of the 27-nation group, said "we don't believe there is a problem"

in Spain.

The threat of a financial crisis spreading across Europe prompted the European Union and International Monetary Fund to put together an emergency financing package in May of more than \$900 billion for euro countries.

Spain is a much bigger economy than Greece. A crisis there could have even deeper repercussions for the world economy.

While the euro has been slowly rising this week, analysts question the sustainability of the rally.

"We are still fundamentally bearish on the euro," said UBS analyst Geoffrey Yu.

In other trading in New York, the British pound dipped to \$1.4799 from 1.4810, while the dollar slipped to 90.73 Japanese yen from 90.82 yen.

The dollar edged down to 1.0222 Canadian dollars from 1.0284 Canadian

dollars, and fell to 1.1098 Swiss francs from 1.1126 francs. It also lost some ground versus currencies in emerging markets in Latin American and Asia, as well as "commodity currencies" such as the Australian dollar.

Currencies of countries that are big commodity exporters tend to trade higher when investors are reassured by better than expected economic news or developments. A rebounding economy would require more commodity exports □

Toyota says 2011 Tacoma to start at \$16,365

TORRANCE, Calif. – Toyota Motor Sales USA said Friday that its 2011 model year Tacoma pickup truck will have a suggested starting price of \$16,365.

The base manufacturer's suggested retail price, or MSRP, is for the Regular Cab model, while the Double Cab model comes with an MSRP of \$27,525.

The 2011 Tacoma is expected to arrive at dealerships in late July. It is manufactured at Toyota plants in Mexico and San Antonio.

Sales of pickups are on the rise, with Americans buying 151,000 pickups last month, 19 percent more than a year ago. Sales of full-size pickups, especially popular among contractors and builders, grew even faster. Through May, Americans bought 11 percent more than they did in the first five months of last year — a kind of rugged indicator of the nation's return to financial health. □

SPORTS

Aruba TODAY

Mickelson figures out Pebble, moves into 2nd place



Phil Mickelson hits a shot on the 16th hole during the second round of the U.S. Open golf tournament Friday, June 18, 2010, at the Pebble Beach Golf Links in Pebble Beach, Calif.

Associated Press

EDDIE PELLIS

AP National Writer

PEBBLE BEACH, California (AP) — Phil Mickelson shot a 4-under 31 on the front nine at Pebble Beach Friday to climb back into contention in the second round of the U.S. Open. In search of the second leg of the 2010 Grand Slam, Phil Mickelson found himself in second place after a disappointing 75 in the opening round. He strung together birdies on five of seven holes on the front, capping it with a 15-footer on 8, before giving one stroke back with a bogey on No. 9.

He added another birdie on No. 11, saved par from the rough on 15, and on a day when nobody was taking charge, the run vaulted Mickelson up the leaderboard, tied for second behind leader Graeme McDowell with two holes left. The U.S. Open record for nine holes is 29, last shot by Vijay Singh in 2003. Mickelson had 30 in reach but couldn't save par after a drive into the rough on No. 9. Still,

his front nine put him on pace to shoot the best score of the tournament so far.

McDowell and Ernie Els each shot 68 in morning action Friday. Els, in search of his third U.S. Open title, ended up at 1-under 141, two shots out of the lead and tied with Dustin Johnson and Ryo Ishikawa.

Trying to break through after a record five second-place finishes at the U.S. Open, Mickelson attacked the easiest holes on the course on a day that was made for scoring, even if very few could take advantage.

Mickelson showed what a special shotmaker he can be on a front nine that will be remembered for a long time if he wins his fifth major this weekend.

Playing from a fairway bunker on No. 3, Mickelson hit the green and made the ball spin backward to 6 feet, then made the putt for a birdie. On Nos. 4, 6 and 8, he hit shots that left him with uphill putts and made them all.

Continued on Page 14

Henin, Tipsarevic into Unicef Open finals



Justine Henin of Belgium reacts in her semi-final match against Alexandra Dulgheru of Romania at the Unicef Open tennis tournament in Rosmalen, south central Netherlands, Friday, June 18, 2010.

Associated Press

DEN BOSCH, Netherlands (AP) — Justine Henin continued her pre-Wimbledon grass-court comeback by beating Alexandra Dulgheru 6-2, 6-2 on Friday to set up a final against Andrea Petkovic at the Unicef Open.

Petkovic, the German seventh seed, beat Kirsten Flipkens of

Belgium 6-7 (3), 7-6 (2), 6-4, in a grueling match that lasted two hours, 35 minutes.

The top-seeded Henin capitalized at 2-2 in each set to win the final four games and take the semifinal against fifth-seeded Dulgheru, of Romania, in a match lasting just over an hour.

The Belgian has not dropped a set in the tournament, her first on grass since she went into a 20-month retirement before Wimbledon in 2008. The tournament at the All England Club is the only Grand Slam Henin has never won.

In the men's draw, Janko Tipsarevic of Serbia knocked out titleholder Benjamin Becker of Germany 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-4 in a rain-interrupted match. He plays the unseeded Sergiy Stakhovsky, who beat Xavier Malisse of Belgium 6-3, 6-4 to enter his first final of the year.

While Stakhovsky hopes to add to his two ATP titles, the final will be only the second in the eight-year career of Tipsarevic. □

Burghardt wins 7th stage in Switzerland



Germany's Marcus Burghardt from BMC Racing Team during the 7th stage, a 204.1 km race from Savognin to Wetzikon, in the 74th Tour de Suisse UCI Pro Tour cycling race, near Wetzikon, Switzerland, Friday, June 18, 2010.

Associated Press

SAMUEL PETREQUIN

AP Sports Writer

WETZIKON, Switzerland (AP) — Marcus Burghardt of Germany claimed his second stage win at the Tour of Switzerland after riding away from a breakaway group 55 kilometers from the finish on Friday.

Burghardt, who was part of a

group of 16 breakaway riders, dropped his companions with a well-timed attack and rode strongly to the finish of the seventh stage, a 204-kilometer hilly trek from Savognin to Wetzikon.

The 26-year-old Burghardt, who on Wednesday claimed the fifth stage, decided to compete in the Switzerland event at the last minute after recovering from an elbow injury he suffered at the Tour of California this season.

"Those two wins after my fall in California show that the life of a rider is made of up and downs," Burghardt said.

Burghardt, who brandished a German flag before crossing the finish line, pushed former world champion Oscar Freire of Spain into second.

Freire, of team Rabobank, won a three-man sprint to claim the runner-up spot, one minute and one second back.

The one-day classic specialist Burghardt made his decisive move in the third category climb of Hultegg and quickly built a one-minute lead he was able to maintain despite the pain in his legs.

"I realized that nobody was able to follow when I attacked and I kept riding at the same pace," Burghardt said. "I really suffered in the final local loop but I hung on thanks to the support of the spectators who were shouting my name."

The main pack, including race leader Robert Gesink of the Netherlands and seven-time Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong, was five minutes behind. In the overall standings, Gesink leads Rigoberto Uran of Colombia by 29 seconds. Steve Morabito of Switzerland is third, 36 seconds back, while Armstrong remained seventh, 55 seconds back.

"Legs were fine, it was just a cold and stressful day," Armstrong said. "I felt I had a good recovery from yesterday. I felt OK." Armstrong, who is preparing for next month's Tour de France, climbed to seventh overall after Thursday's tough mountain stage. On a cold and wet day, with temperatures as low as 10 degrees Celsius, Armstrong didn't take any risks and spent the whole day in the pack. □

What about an early Belgian dinner?

EARLY BIRD 3 Course Menu

Appetizer - Entrée - Dessert
5-7 pm

BISTRO
TASTE OF BELGIUM

Only **\$25.-**

Paseo Herencia Mall (Palm Beach) Tel: 586 6388



Federer not winning as much, but still favorite

HOWARD FENDRICH

AP Tennis Writer

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — It's become a ritual of the British summer: Roger Federer striding onto Centre Court for another final on the last day of Wimbledon.

He's been in the last seven finals — a record — and lost only one. That came in 2008 against Federer's nemesis, Rafael Nadal.

If not for that defeat, Federer would already have equaled the record of seven men's titles belonging to Pete Sampras, and Willie Renshaw from the 1800s.

The milestone beckons for Federer starting Monday, but recent results suggest the Swiss star will do well to reach the final, let alone win a seventh Wimbledon.

Since winning his 16th Grand Slam title at the Australian Open in January, Federer hasn't won another tournament.

He bowed out early to Marcos Baghdatis and Tomas Berdych on hard courts in the United States, and to Ernests Gulbis,

Albert Montanes and Robin Soderling on European clay. He was runner-up to Nadal in Madrid and was upset by Lleyton Hewitt on grass at Halle, Germany, last weekend.

After only his second defeat in 78 matches on grass since 2003, Federer was undeterred. "I'm happy with the way I'm playing ... I think my level of play is fine," he said in Halle. "This loss here doesn't worry me in any way."

For the first time since 2001, Federer goes into Wimbledon with only one title for the year.

He should be able to build another run without too many problems until the semifinals, where possible opponents include No. 5-seeded Andy Roddick, whom he has beaten in three finals, No. 15 Hewitt and No. 3 Novak Djokovic. The other half of the draw includes No. 4 Andy Murray, Britain's best hope to end a Grand Slam title drought that extends to the 1930s; and No. 6 Soderling, who ended Nadal's

record 31-match French Open winning streak last year and ended Federer's record streak of 23 consecutive Grand Slam semifinals at the French Open this month.

Nadal did not defend his Wimbledon championship last year, withdrawing a few days before the tournament began because of painful tendinitis in both knees.

"One year ago I was injured, and now I am not injured," said Nadal, fresh off his fifth French Open championship. "That's the big difference."

Nadal's is but one of several significant returns anticipated at the All England Club in 2010:

—Justine Henin, who owns seven Grand Slam titles but none from Wimbledon, will be back for the first time since 2007, having rejoined the tour this season after a 20-month hiatus;

—Kim Clijsters, a two-time U.S. Open champion and twice a semifinalist at Wimbledon, hasn't played at the grass-court major tournament since

2006, owing to a 2½-year semi-retirement, during which she got married and became a mother;

—Martina Hingis and Anna Kournikova are planning to play in the legends' doubles event; Hingis retired for the second time in 2007, when she was given a two-year suspension for failing a drug test at Wimbledon, while Kournikova last played singles at the All England Club in 2002;

—those waits are all rather quaint compared to that of Queen Elizabeth II, who is expected to attend Wimbledon next Thursday, her first visit to the tournament since 1977. That was the last time a British woman (Virginia Wade) won Wimbledon, and the year Bjorn Borg won the second of his five consecutive championships. □



In this July 5, 2009, file photo, Roger Federer, left, of Switzerland, holds his trophy and Andy Roddick holds the runners-up plate, after Federer defeated Roddick to win the men's singles championship on Centre Court at Wimbledon. Roddick senses that people's perceptions of him changed thanks to his 16-14 fifth-set loss to Roger Federer in last year's Wimbledon final, which the American calls "probably the best match that I've been a part of." Here's what hasn't changed one bit: Roddick's burning desire to win a title at the All England Club.

Associated Press.

Callaway

- Golf Bag different styles for men and women
- Odyssey
- Putters (Black insert, white insert, double ball)
- X - Series drivers & woods

Taylor Made

- Iron
- R7 / R5 Drivers
- Utilities woods

Wilson

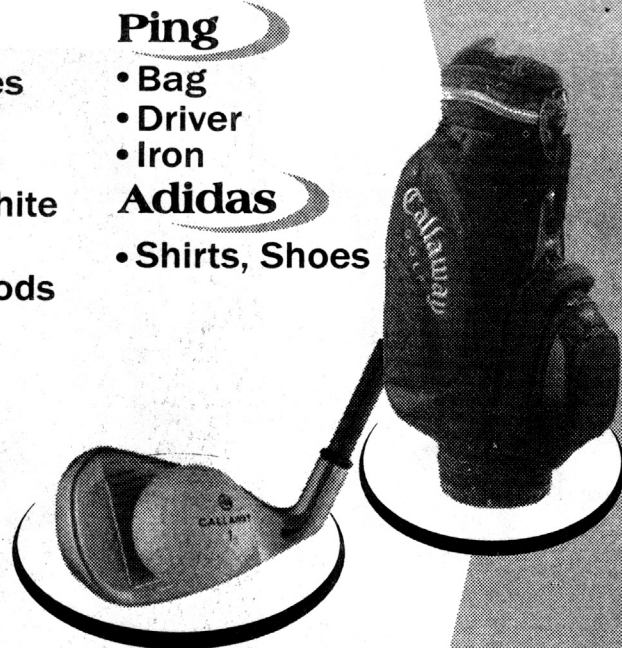
- Men Set
- Lady set
- Golf travel cover
- Pro putt
- Gloves
- Ball

Ping

- Bag
- Driver
- Iron

Adidas

- Shirts, Shoes



Casa Matias
Vondellaan z/n - Tel. 582-1166

CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY AT

TONY ROMA'S
RIBS • SEAFOOD • STEAKS

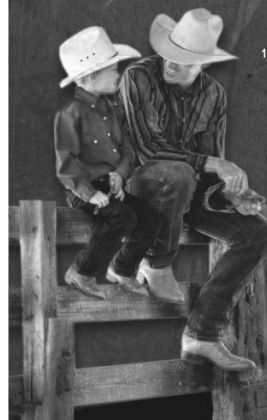
The Original Baby Back Ribs
Roma Rack served with your choice of sauce, French Fries and Cole Slaw

OR

BBQ Half Chicken
Juicy half chicken basted in Original sauce and charbroiled. Served with French Fries and Cole Slaw.

\$15.00
PER PERSON

15% Service Charge and 15% BBO not included



★★★★★
Watch World Cup LIVE 2.30pm
Brazil • Cote d'Ivoire
★★★★★
Raffle for all Dads
with many great prizes!
★
Open for Lunch and Dinner
from 12 Noon to 11 PM!

For information and reservations Tel. 586-7427
Located across from the Holiday Inn Resort



Graeme McDowell of Northern Ireland reacts to a shot on the 18th hole during the second round of the U.S. Open golf tournament Friday, June 18, 2010, at the Pebble Beach Golf Links in Pebble Beach, Calif.

PEBBLE BEACH

Continued from Page 12

With two holes remaining, he needed one more birdie to match the 65 that Woods carded in the first round of his record-setting 2000 U.S. Open

— the best score ever at a U.S. Open at Pebble Beach.

Early cloud cover on the Monterey Peninsula gave way to partly cloudy skies with light winds and temperatures in the high 50s. Greens that

Tiger Woods called “awful” after a sunny, dry round on Thursday, appeared to be running more true.

Not that it helped Woods much. Opening on the back nine, he chipped in on No.

Associated Press

11 for his first birdie of the tournament, but if things were looking up, it was only for a moment. He bogeyed both the par-3s on the back, missed an 8-foot putt for birdie on No. 18, blocked a tee shot into a bunker on No. 2 and hooked one into the fescue on No. 3. It added up to a 1-over 72 and a slide down the leaderboard — seven shots behind McDowell. Woods, of course, feels he’s still got a chance. “I just need to keep progressing and keep moving my way up the board,” he said. “It’s a long haul. The U.S. Open is not going to get easier as the week goes on, especially on the weekend.”

Anything is possible with Woods, but clearly this is not the same player who won here by a record 15 shots in 2000. Back then, it was his name, not Mickelson’s, carved into the sand down below. He and Mickelson came into this U.S. Open as co-favorites, and in the first round, neither managed a birdie.

Both broke that streak Friday, but where Mickelson kept gathering momentum, Woods kept struggling.

After opening the tournament by hitting 10 straight greens in regulation, he got wild. Since that start, he has gone 13 for 26, and though the greens were better during a morning round Friday than they were

Thursday afternoon, he missed a series of makable putts, including the one on 18 and a 12-footer on 6 that slid by.

Els tied for second in 2000 — the ‘B’ flight at the U.S. Open — but hasn’t finished any higher than fifth at the Open since then. He’s playing some of his best golf in years in 2010, though, winning twice and now in serious contention at Pebble, which he said resembled “links golf on steroids.”

“It’s been such a long time since I won one of these, and we’ve got a long way to go,” Els said. “I needed a round like today to get back into the tournament, which is nice.”

Johnson is no stranger to hoisting trophies at Pebble Beach. The winner of the last two AT&T National Pro-Ams — the PGA Tour event played here every February — shot a 70 and was in contention despite a four-putt 7 on No. 14 in the opening round.

“Whenever you have success at a golf course you get a lot of confidence,” Johnson said. “So I’ve got a lot of confidence at this golf course, and it sets up very well for me.”

Same could be said for 60-year-old Tom Watson, the 1982 champion, who found himself waiting through the afternoon to see if he has played what could possibly be his final U.S. Open round. □

Celebrate Father's Day at Buccaneer Restaurant

Make this Sunday one to remember with loved ones
\$30.00 3 Course Dinner

WATCH YOUR
FAVORITE
'WORLD CUP'
TEAM ON FLAT SCREEN



In loving memory of a great father Josef Munzenhofer

~Appetizer~ Choice of any one item

Oyster Soup, Chicken Soup & Lobster Bisque
Shrimp Cocktail, Avocado Shrimp Salad, Escargot Bourgeois, Seafood Tempura, Mushrooms on Deck and Seven Seas

~Entree's~Choice of any one item

Buccaneer Special Steak & Pasta, Seafood Fettucine
*Grilled Grouper with mixed Seafood delight
*The perfect combination- Land & Sea *Twin Tenderloin
Shrimp Entree ~Buccaneer Signature Dishes~
{Pernod- Garlic- Madame Janette- Provencal or Stuffed with Crabmeat}
(Dinners with* served with vegetables, rice or potato)

~Fathers Day Dessert~ Served with Coffee or Tea

Children Menu available for \$10.00

Fathers Day Hours from 11 am- 10pm
For Reservations Please Call (297)-593-0027 or email us at info@buccaneeraruba.com
Service Charge & 1.5 BBO tax not included



LOCATED AT THE HOLIDAY INN SPORTS BOOK

No charge or tax on winnings
Live simulcast of all major tracks
Highest limits in Aruba
Sports Book opens at 12:30 pm
Only casino to televise all football games
POKER ROOM
EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

6 p.m.

TEXAS HOLD-EM
\$4-\$8 LIMIT

BUY-IN FOR \$30 RECEIVE \$60 IN CHIPS
MUST PLAY TWO (2) HOURS

DAILY POKER TOURNAMENTS At 6:30PM

Monday \$10 Buy-in
Tuesday \$10 Buy-in
Wednesday \$10 Buy-in
Thursday \$10 Buy-in
Friday \$10 Buy-in
Saturday \$150 Buy-in
Sunday \$10 Buy-in
(Tournaments are subject to change as per Management criteria)
BLACKJACK
Only Casino in Aruba
Where dealer stands on
Soft 17
CRAPS
3 – 4- 5 Times Odds

Artest comes up big for Lakers in Game 7 victory

BETH HARRIS

AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — On a night when Kobe Bryant struggled, Ron Artest was there to key the Los Lakers victory over the Boston Celtics.

The new guy who said it would be his fault if the Los Angeles Lakers didn't repeat as NBA champions is off the hook.

The Lakers defeated the Boston Celtics 83-79 in Game 7 on Thursday to win their 16th championship, helped greatly by Artest. He had 20 points on 7 of 18 shooting, five steals and five rebounds in his first season with the team.

"Finally I get the ring," he said, boxed into a corner of the locker room, a champagne haze in the air and members of his family pushing their way toward him.

Struggling to find his shot, Bryant trusted the guy with the reputation for being a flake. Artest hit a huge 3-pointer with a minute to play on an assist from Bryant, keeping the Lakers ahead 79-73.

Soon, they were jumping into each other's arms in celebration, a season after they had tangled on opposite teams in the playoffs.

"Ron Artest was the most valuable player," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said. "He brought life to our team, he brought life to the crowd."

Actually, Bryant was the MVP for the second straight year.



The Los Angeles Lakers celebrate with the Larry O'Brien Trophy after beating the Boston Celtics, 83-79, in Game 7 of the NBA basketball finals Thursday, June 17, 2010, in Los Angeles. At center is Kobe Bryant.

The Lakers signed Artest from Houston during the offseason for his defense. They needed his offense in the last game of the season.

As Bryant floundered, Artest took over in the second quarter, scoring 12 points. He keyed their 11-0 run with six points to open the period, giving the Lakers a two-point lead. His 3-pointer tied the game at 29, then he went 3 of 4 from the line to send the Lakers into halftime trailing 40-34.

"My staff was very strongly encouraging Ron because he was the guy with the open looks to step into his shot, be

confident and take the one there in rhythm," Jackson said of Artest's tying 3.

When he wasn't scoring, Artest was most effective in the paint.

"I attacked to the basket instead of just shooting threes," he said. "Most closeout games I do OK, but sometimes with elimination I don't play as well and it's frustrating."

He had a quiet third quarter with just two points while the Lakers fell behind by 13, but made his presence known again in the fourth. Artest's three-point play tied the game at 61 before he hit the 3-

pointer late.

"For the most part, I didn't see Ron tire out there," Jackson said. "I thought he played with good energy in a game in which he had to play a lot of minutes, and he's played consistent minutes throughout."

As chaos reigned after the final buzzer, a dazed Artest gave a fractured TV interview in which he thanked his psychiatrist ("She really helped me relax a lot") and "everybody in my 'hood" before promoting his latest recording. Artest had another big moment in these playoffs, rebounding Bryant's missed 3-

pointer and making a buzzer-beating layup against Phoenix to win Game 5 of the Western Conference finals.

"I've been thinking about a ring (for a long time)," Artest said. "You know I came here and I didn't make the money that I probably would've made somewhere else."

He signed a five-year, \$33.5 million deal last summer.

Eccentric though he can be, Artest's first season in Los Angeles was mostly free of the controversy that has plagued him at other stops in his NBA career.

Sure, he dyed and cut his hair in various colors and styles late in the season. There was his unprompted admission of drinking during games when he played with the Chicago Bulls, and some eyebrows were raised when Artest turned up with a concussion in December. He said he fell and hit his head while carrying Christmas presents at home, causing him to miss five games.

But through it all, the rest of the Lakers had Artest's back because as awful as his offense could be during the season, they never questioned his defensive effort.

"I'm just so happy for Ron the way he played," Pau Gasol said. "Defensively, he did another great, great job on Paul Pierce, so he's a huge part of our success. He's like a little kid right now that got his dream come true, like we all did." □

Manager: Allen Iverson wants to play again

DAN GELSTON

AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — NBA star Allen Iverson is planning to return to the league next season.

Iverson returned to the Philadelphia 76ers in December and took a leave of absence in March because of family issues.

"Allen is working out and he's getting himself prepared to make his return," Iverson's personal manager Gary Moore said by phone on Friday. "He absolutely will try and play next year."

Iverson left the Sixers to deal with an undisclosed illness of his 4-year-old daughter, Messiah.

"With God's graces, she's doing very well," Moore said.

Iverson has not talked publicly since ending his second stint with the Sixers. Iverson's wife, Tawanna, filed for divorce the same week he left Philadelphia. He posted messages on his Twitter account in March telling fans he expected to overcome the most recent obstacles in his life. □



This Jan. 22, 2010, file photo shows Philadelphia 76ers' Allen Iverson during an NBA basketball game against the Dallas Mavericks, in Philadelphia. Gary Moore, Iverson's personal manager, says Iverson is working out and "absolutely" will try and play next season.

Associated Press

"BRING THIS AD"

ECONOMY

CAR RENTAL

TODAY SPECIAL

\$25

PER DAY!

- **LOW** rates
- **FREE** pick-up
- **FREE** delivery
- **FREE** road map
- **FAST** & friendly service

PLEASE CALL US AT:

TEL: 583-0200

FEES, TAXES AND CDW NOT INCLUDED

SPORTS

Aruba TODAY

World Cup Roundup

Germany loses to Serbia, 1-0; England, U.S. draw

CHRIS LEHOURITES

AP Sports Writer

JOHANNESBURG (AP) —

Germany lost a player, missed a penalty and lacked a scorer at the World Cup on Friday, losing 1-0 to Serbia in Group D and making progress to the knockout round much more difficult.

England also made it tough on itself in Group C after being held to a 0-0 draw by Algeria, while the United States came back from two goals down to draw 2-2 with Slovenia.

The three-time world champion Germans lost striker Miroslav Klose to a second yellow card in the 37th minute, and Milan Jovanovic scored a minute later to give Serbia its first World Cup win as an independent nation.

"It was a difficult game, a very important game for us," said Serbia goalkeeper Vladimir Stojkovic, who saved a penalty from Lukas Podolski and was voted man of the match. "This is a great victory for all of us. We have showed we are a good team



United States' Maurice Edu, second from left, scored a goal that was later disallowed during the World Cup group C soccer match between Slovenia and the United States at Ellis Park Stadium in Johannesburg, South Africa, Friday, June 18, 2010. The match ended in a 2-2 draw.

Associated Press

and we believe in ourselves." The last time Germany lost a group match was in 1986, but the team still reached the final that year.

Jovanovic beat Germany goalkeeper Manuel Neuer in the 38th minute with the side

of his foot in Port Elizabeth. Serbia's win left both teams with three points in the group. Ghana and Australia play Saturday.

"We beat Germany," Jovanovic said, "and it's something real big for us."



North Korea's Pak Sung Hyok, center, and North Korea goalkeeper Kim Myong Won, top, two of the four players who reported missing practice during a team training session in Tembisa, South Africa, Friday June 18, 2010. North Korea are playing in group G of the soccer World Cup.

Associated Press

Podolski missed his penalty in the 60th, shooting weakly at Stojkovic. The Serbs earned the spot kick when Nemanja Vidic handled the ball in the area.

The last time Germany missed a non-shootout penalty at a World Cup was in 1974, a miss by Uli Hoeness against Poland. Klose was given yellow cards in the 12th and 37th minutes, the first seemed unlucky but the latter was for a rough tackle.

"Football is a contact sport and one factor should be whether there was malice and intention," said Klose, who has scored 11 World Cup goals. "I thought I went after the ball."

Algeria held England scoreless in Cape Town and left the 1966 champions needing a win against Slovenia to ensure advancement.

"We weren't aggressive enough," England captain Steven Gerrard said. "We never had the cutting edge." England coach Fabio Capello started with David James in

net instead of Robert Green, whose blunder against the United States cost the English three points.

Michael Bradley and Landon Donovan gave the United States another point in Group C, each scoring in the second half at Ellis Park.

"This team still understands how to fight for 90 minutes," United States coach Bob Bradley said. "This is something we've seen time and time again."

Donovan scored from a narrow angle in the 48th minute for his 43rd international goal, and Bradley put in the equalizer in the 82nd from Jozy Altidore's header.

The Americans thought they had a winner in the 86th, but substitute Maurice Edu's volley was disallowed for a foul.

"I'm a little gutted to be honest," Donovan said. "I don't know how they stole that last goal from us ... I'm not sure what the call was. He (the referee) wouldn't tell us what the call was."

Slovenia now leads the group with four points, followed by England and the United States with two each. Algeria has one point.

Valter Birsa scored in the 13th minute and Zlatan Ljubijankic doubled the score for Slovenia in the 42nd.

In Tembisa, the four North Korean football players reported as "missing" turned up for World Cup practice.

The four players missed North Korea's match Tuesday against Brazil. FIFA denied the players were ever missing and said they were left out of Tuesday's lineup because of a technical error.

The players — Pak Sung Hyok, An Chol Hyok, Kim Kyong Il and Kim Myong Won — were on the field for training as usual Friday. □

4 'missing' North Korean players turn up at practice

JEAN H. LEE

Associated Press Writer

TEMBISA, South Africa (AP) — The four North Korean football players reported as "missing" have turned up for World Cup practice.

The four players missed North Korea's match Tuesday against Brazil. FIFA denied the players were ever missing and said they were left out of Tuesday's lineup because of a technical error.

The players — Pak Sung Hyok, An Chol Hyok, Kim Kyong Il and Kim Myong Won — were on the field for training as usual Friday.

Video shot by broadcaster APTN Thursday night showed three of four North Korean players reported to have gone missing in South Africa sitting on the team bus. The Associated Press saw the fourth "missing" player was working out at a Pretoria gym that evening.

All four turned up to training Friday at Makhulong Stadium, and were seen stretching, jogging and kicking soccer balls before a crowd of hundreds of journalists.

North Korea's next match is against Portugal on Monday in Cape Town. □

Art Rules Aruba Presents International DJ Team!!



ORANJESTAD - Kicking off on July 16th Art Rules Aruba presents the ultimate international Arts program offering workshops in 7 different Art Disciplines including Theater, Dance, Photography, Fashion, Film, Rap & Poetry and DJ-ing!!

Page B7

Hup Hup Holland this morning at Plaza Café!

Netherlands aims for second WCup win against Japan

Wear Orange today or else!

By DEREK GATOPOULOS
Associated Press Writer

The Netherlands takes on Japan in the World Cup on Saturday with high hopes of securing a berth in the World Cup's knockout stages. Winger Arjen Robben completed a full training session for the first time since recovering from a left hamstring injury, but is unlikely to start in the Group E match. The Netherlands beat Denmark 2-0 in its opening game, helped by an own goal, and some players are talking up the team's chances of winning the tournament.

"We just have to deliver this World Cup," midfielder Nigel de Jong said. "We have got enough quality to do it."

Robben flew out late to join the team after picking up the hamstring injury in a June 5 friendly against Hungary.

Robben also said the Netherlands has a chance to break its World Cup curse in South Africa. Two-time runners up, the Netherlands



Dutch football fans cheer before the start of the South Africa 2010 World Cup match between the Netherlands and Denmark on June 14 at Soccer City stadium in Soweto, suburban Johannesburg. South African police have arrested Dutch women for an "ambush marketing" in which 36 women wore short orange dresses made by a Dutch brewery to a World Cup match. Dutch football fans always wear Orange, so put on your orange shirt and meet us at the Plaza this morning at 7:30 am for the match.

placed fourth in 1998 and the team has been viewed as underachievers on the world

stage for the past 35 years. "There are a lot of big teams at the World Cup with a lot of

quality," Robben told FIFA.com.

Continued on Page B10



The most unique dinner show on the island Occidental Grand showcases CirCaribe show

Pictured are the professional dancers from around the world who perform nightly at the Occidental Grand Resort and Casino with Padu del Caribe Lampe who co-wrote Aruba's National Anthem. Don't miss their newest addition to their nightly dinner entertainment "CirCaribe" on Saturday night at 7:30 PM.

~ Photos by Julia Renfro
Read Next Page



The most unique dinner show on the island

Occidental Grand showcases CirCaribe show



PALM BEACH – The management of the Occidental Grand Casino recently announced the launch of their new dinner show CirCaribe to be open to the public on Saturday Night in the Ballroom of the resort. Don't miss this spectacular gastronomic celebration of tantalizing dishes, professional dancing, great music, amazing acrobats and thrilling comedy,

choreographed by the popular Eduardo Paraga from Venezuela.

The resort's General Manager Jesus Cardoso is absolutely thrilled with CirCaribe, the newest show just recently added to the repertoire of nightly dinner shows at the Occidental Grand. This show is not only full of great talent and entertainment, it is much, much more as you are sure to



laugh yourself out of your seat on Saturday night.

The Occidental Grand is also proud to announce the addition of Chrissie Nast from Canada, who is the new Fun Club Director and together with the new Executive Chef / Kitchen Director Miguel Garcia from Puerto Rico,

the recipe of talent is unsurpassed on the island.

Doors open on Saturday at 7:30 PM for a four course dinner with a complimentary drink on the house and the show starts at 8:30 PM.

Adults receive a \$20 match play to add to the excitement for the evening. □



TOURIST GO FLEA MARKET!

L.G. Smith Boulevard • Opposited Container Harbour
Open Saturday & Sunday: 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Aruban Arts • Crafts • Souvenirs • T-Shirts • Watches
 • Sunglasses • Silver • Delfts Blue • More than 100.000 articles!

STAY FOR A FEW HOURS!
 Tell and bring your friends! - Taxis, Bus Tours - Easy & Constant Public Bus Transportation!
 Be smart! Do what locals do! - Best shopping - Lowest prices ever!

563-6122

Look for
**ORANGE
FLAGS**

**FRESH
COCONUT
WATER!**

BIG DADDY'S
 Delicious
BBQ!



Anything to Sell?
 Contact Arturo Croes

Tsunami To Perform at General Store Savaneta's Grand Opening

SAVANETA - On the evening of June 25th, starting at 6pm, Do It Best General Store Savaneta will host a grand re-opening party.

Serving Aruba since 1936, the Ponson family will open its 5th location. From the original store in downtown Oranjestad, the company has occupied buildings in Dakota, Savaneta, and Camacuri. Now 74 years later, it will operate out of two new stores, the one in Camacuri which opened in 2005 and the new Do It Best General Store in Savaneta.

In 2009, General Store signed an agreement with Do It Best Corporation to be part of their purchasing program. "With this agreement we are able to purchase our products at lower

prices and pass this savings on to our customers," said Frans Ponson. "The store will also have many new products that you could not get before in Aruba," he adds. Both, the Camacuri as the new Do It Best General Store in Savaneta stores will have a new housewares section. General Store will still buy most of its electrical supplies from Europe, however, this in order to meet the Aruba building codes.

At 6pm, on June 25th, the formal ribbon cutting ceremony by Irene Ponson, the matriarch of the family, will symbolize the official opening of the new store. "My mother and father were very supportive and encouraging



to my brother and I, with our ideas of expanding the General Store," said Kenneth

Ponson.

After the official portion of the program, the Tsunami Band will perform in the store's parking lot from 6:30 to 9 pm on Friday, June 25th.

Saturday, June 26th, the store will be open to the public, starting at 8am. The entire Aruban community is invited to visit our special opening

events, but we specially wish to invite the kids to participate in the Saturday, June 26th kids activities.

We will have children's games beginning at 10am. To celebrate the opening and Father's Day, both General Stores will have special discounts on DeWalt, Black&Decker, Porter Cable Power Tools and CharBroil BBQ Grills. □

Music students perform for final exams



ORANJESTAD - The last week of May 2010 the music school of Aruba "Scol di Musica Rufo Wever" again organized a week with examinations of her students, for the 8th time this year. Music students from Catherine Provence-

Hanrath, Johnny Croes, Franklin Granadillo and Rob Rijnbout presented themselves before an invited audience.

It has been a fruitful week for the students, the audience and the teachers. □




KEEP ARUBA CLEAN...

Tel: 582-0697 / 583-7484
 Schotland str. 70

Extend your Stay at
 Quality Apartments

*Studio & Loft Apts.
 *Kitchen / Airco / Cable TV
 Less than 1 mile from Eagle Beach & 4 large supermarkets.

*Fully Furnished
 *Swimming Pool
 Feel free to contact or visit us.
 Mon - Fri: 8am-7pm. Sat & Sun: 9am-5pm.



"ARUHIBA"

Located at the Olde Molen
TEL: 586-7833

**The 1 and only Homemade
 Aruban Cigars**

Open from Mon. thru Sat. 9AM - 10PM
 Sunday 9AM - 10PM

With a purchase of \$20 or more 1 FREE Cigar
 Bring this coupon for FREE ARUBAAN Cigar.



Ms. Van Amstel with U.S. Coast Guard Cutter USCG Shamal

Dutch Station Ship exercises with Mississippi Coast Guard cutter



ORANJESTAD - Ms. Van Amstel with U.S. Coast Guard Cutter USCG Shamal excersized communications and maneuvering organized the RHIB on Wednesday, June 16, 2010. The morning ended with a "sail pass" in which vessels passed each other in close proximity. These "sail

pass" show international cooperation in the best interest of the Caribbean. HNLMS Van Amstel (F831) is a ship of the Karel Doorman class of multi-purpose frigates (also known as "M-fregat" class) of the Royal Netherlands Navy. Built by the shipyard Koninklijke Schelde Groep in

Vlissingen. The ship is named after the dutch Commandeur Jan van Amstel.

In 1995 it assisted in the response after Hurricane Luis at the island of Sint Maarten in the Netherlands Antilles. It also was deployed in a multinational force in the Oman Sea in 2001/2002 in Operation Enduring Freedom. In 2005 it assisted in the Dutch response to Hurricane Katrina.

USCG SHAMAL was the 13th Cyclone-class Patrol Coastal built by Bollinger Shipyard of Lockport, Louisiana, for the U.S. Navy to support Naval Special Operations. The Patrol Coastals are based, in part, on the Vosper-Thornycroft "Ramadan" class and are named for weather phenomena. Shamal is the



Arabic name for a violent wind and sand storm that originates at the point where the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers come together and travel south to the Arabian Gulf.

In her first year and a half in commission as a Coast Guard cutter, SHAMAL has already made a significant impact. On January 20, 2005, SHAMAL pursued and seized a 45-foot go-fast and recovered 19 bales of marijuana weighing 2,090 pounds.

On February 7, 2005, SHAMAL located a hidden compartment on a 165-foot coastal freighter containing 35 bales of cocaine weighing 2,030 pounds. SHAMAL has also interdicted 207 illegal

aliens, conducted numerous search and rescue cases, and was a part of the Coast Guard's extraordinary response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina.

SHAMAL is homeported at Naval Station Pascagoula in Pascagoula, Mississippi along with Coast Guard cutters DECISIVE, ZEPHYR, and TORNADO as well as Coast Guard Station Pascagoula.

SHAMAL deploys for extended patrols in support of all Coast Guard missions. The cutter primarily conducts homeland security, drug and alien migrant interdiction, and search and rescue operations in the Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico. □

Father's Day Sale
BUY ONE, GET ONE
50% OFF
of equal or lesser value

BOSS
HUGO BOSS

Emmastraat #3-Plaza Margarita
Downtown
Hours: 9:30 am till 6:30 pm (Mon thru Sat)
Phone: (297)588-5406

WACKY WAHOO'S
PALM BEACH #33-A WWW.WACKYWAHOOS.COM
STEAK, SEAFOOD, B.B.Q. & FUN!
Ex-Hadicurari BBQ & Grill with the same owner's.
We do our own daily fishing so we serve the freshest seafood on the Island.
Very reasonable price, exciting menu and NO SERVICE CHARGE
Dinner from 5:30 - 10:00
Monday - Saturday
FRESH CATCH & SEAFOOD
We are located close to the High-rise hotel's at walking distance.
Call us for Catering Service and Private Party's etc.
RESERVATION SUGGESTED
TEL: 586-7333

THUNDER N LIGHTNING

THE AUDIO VISUAL PROVIDER

Tanki Flip 78, Oranjestad, Aruba, Tel: (297) 5875600 / Fax: (297) 5875601
Haidy's Cel: (297) 5930747 / 9930747 • Harry's Cel: 5930086
haidybarena@hotmail.com / barenoharry@hotmail.com



Shop, Dine & Entertain Dad on Father's Day at Paseo Herencia



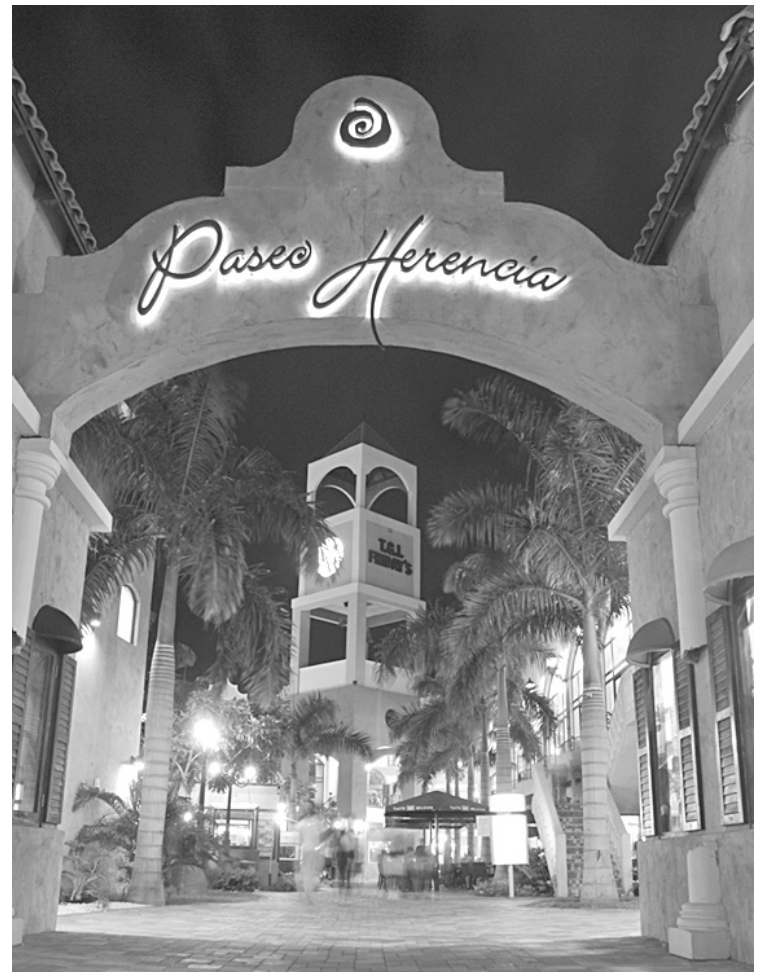
NOORD - Paseo Herencia Shopping & Entertainment Center is celebrating father's day this year with various specials at participating stores. 20% - 40% discount at

Mario Hernandez, up to 50% discount at .iT Moda & Stile, 10 % discount at Wenger, free toppings with purchase of a Crepe at Le Creperie de Paseo, a new food option at Paseo,

Pernil sandwich combo for \$7-, at 1000 ways, up to 10% discount on selected items at Havana Nines these offers are available on June 18, 19 & 20th.

On the evening of Father's Day, Sunday, June 20th starting at 7:00pm you are invited to be delighted with live entertainment by local artist Lionel Scholten on his steel pan on the main stage of Paseo Herencia.

Paseo Herencia Shopping & Entertainment Center is situated across the street of Holiday Inn Hotel and is in walking distance from the high rise hotels, their opening hours are Monday to Saturday from 10:00am to 10:00pm and on Sunday from 5:00pm to 10:00pm. See You There!!!



BENLO CIGARS

Import & Export • We ship all over the world • Tel.: 5863555
Located in the Arowak Garden, next to Salt & Pepper, Paparazzi and Tango Restaurant.

We are specialized in premium Cuban Cigars.
Opening hours: Mon. - Sat. 8:30am - 11:00pm
Sunday 9:00am - 11:00pm

Depending on purchase, we have discounts starting from 5% up to 20%.
With purchase of \$20 or more 1 FREE CIGAR

Bring this coupon for your free Cuban Cigar!

Shop & Go

Food & Liquor Store

NIGHT SHOPPING UNTIL 10:30 PM

Cold Beer prices ranges from \$2.
Souvenir a wide variety fo snacks.
Also availabe Rums made in Aruba
at a good price.

Cold Wine variety
Now: receive a 3% discount
with any purchase over 50 Florins

Valid only for Wednesday & Sunday

OPEN	Monday-Friday	8:30 am - 10:30 pm
DAILY	Saturday	9:00 am - 10:30 pm
	Sunday	9:00 am - 9:00 pm

We're located at walking distance from the High Rise Area.
You can get your basic food & drink

Located at: 186-D Palm Beach / Tel: 586-1710
www.shopngoaruba.com

HUMAN HINTS

Control

We don't think much about the word Control, except to know that we want it, or that we're under it. When we have it, we think we know what to expect, but do we? The fact is that we never really have control. The question in three dimensions is not if we have control, because we don't. The real question is, "How strong is your belief in your illusion of control?"

We all need stability in our lives, and we create it in our own unique ways. The

illusion of control gives us the framework we need, so it's good to feel like you have control over your life. Unexpected events shock our framework and break down our illusion of control.

Without a solid structure, we can more easily change direction. This is why trauma is often necessary for dramatic change. Trauma breaks down our structure so that we can change direction.

If we feel the compulsion

to control other people, we might justify it to ourselves by thinking it's for their own good. In a family, control is for protection. The laws enforced by the Pack Leader are there to keep the Pack safe.

The challenge is to be able to relinquish control as the Pack grows, even though letting go makes the Pack uncomfortable. When it comes to others, there is a fine line and a world of difference between controlling for their safety and controlling for your own peace of mind. The difference is in your intention.

When you control someone or something or a situation, you take responsibility for the outcome of the energy involved. By imposing controlling energy, you alter the future of the situation

and everyone involved. Control is a massive responsibility, especially when others are involved. Altering someone's future alters your own in the same way. Be aware of the energy and intention behind your actions and thoughts toward others, because it will come back to you.

The concept of control in three dimensions is a paradox. The idea of Control in your head is vastly different from the way your Heart feels about it.

The answer is that we must release the illusion of control in order to gain a sense of genuine control. We must make every effort to create and maintain life the way we want it, then if it suddenly collapses, we must remember that the Illusion is unstable by nature. The

challenge is then to Let Go
and Move On.

Until Tomorrow...

Go to www.HumanHints.com to sign up to receive this column in your email each day.

~Quentin Danziger


Quentin has over 20 years experience balancing what we refer to as the Real World, with science and spirit.

He has held positions of responsibility and authority, received a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Physics from Colorado School of Mines, and has also studied many avenues of alternative thought.


HumanHints is the culmination of his knowledge, experience and practice. These free daily emails detail concrete, real-world techniques to consciously create any future you choose, while in the throes of daily life created by outdated modes of thought.

HumanHints.com, PO Box
997, Vail, CO 81658

Copyright HumanHints. All Rights Reserved. 



3D movies
presented by
SETAR





THE CINEMAS


www.thecinemas.aw
VALID TILL JUNE 23

NOW BUY YOUR TICKET ONLINE

AT RENAISSANCE - ORANJESTAD

<input type="checkbox"/> PG NEW	TOY STORY 3 3D daily: matinee: 1.45	4.15	6.45 late show:	
PG-13	PRINCE OF PERSIA daily: matinee: 12.30	5.30 3.00	8.00 late show: 11.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> PG	SHREK FOREVER AFTER 3D daily: matinee: 1.30	4.00	6.15 8.45 late show: 11.00	
PG-13	DEATH AT A FUNERAL daily: matinee:		9.15 late show: 11.30	
<input type="checkbox"/> R	SEX AND THE CITY daily: matinee:		9.00 late show: 11.45	
PG-13	THE A-TEAM daily: matinee: 12.00	5.45 2.45	8.30 late show: 11.30	
<input type="checkbox"/> PG	MARMADUKE daily: matinee: 12.00	4.30 2.15	6.30 late show:	
<input type="checkbox"/> PG	THE KARATE KID daily: matinee: 12.15	6.00 3.15	8.45 late show: 11.30	

AT PASEO HERENCIA

<input type="checkbox"/> PG NEW	TOY STORY 3 3D daily: matinee: 1.45	4.15	6.45 late show:	
<input type="checkbox"/> R NEW	GET HIM TO THE GREEK daily: matinee: 12.15	5.30 3.00	8.00 late show: 11.00	
PG-13 NEW	KILLERS daily: matinee: 12.00	4.30 2.15	6.45 9.00 late show: 11.45	
PG-13	THE A-TEAM daily: matinee: 12.30	6.15 3.15	8.45 late show: 11.30	
<input type="checkbox"/> PG	SHREK FOREVER AFTER daily: matinee: 1.15	4.00	6.30 8.45 late show: 11.15	
<input type="checkbox"/> PG	THE KARATE KID daily: matinee: 12.00	5.45 3.00	8.30 late show: 11.30	
<input type="checkbox"/> R	SEX AND THE CITY daily: matinee:		9.15 late show: 11.45	

Matinee: sat & sun | Late show: fri & sat



The
Promenade Restaurant

Family owned with an European and Local touch
come and enjoy our famous.

SUNDAY BRUNCH

All you can eat
A-La-Carta Menu
ALL YOU CAN DRINK MIMOSA

“COME AND
ENJOY WHAT
EVERYBODY IS
TALKING ABOUT
SPECIAL PRICE FOR CHILDREN

Live Music by:
Max Hassel
CLOSED MONDAY

FOR RESERVATION  **583-8899**
L.G. Smith Blvd. 160 near the low rise Hotels

NO JUST SAY
**TO**
DRUGS

Art Rules Aruba Presents International DJ Team!!



ORANJESTAD - Kicking off on July 16th Art Rules Aruba presents the ultimate international Arts program offering workshops in 7 different Art Disciplines including Theater, Dance, Photography, Fashion, Film, Rap & Poetry and DJ-ing!! With internationally acclaimed DJ Face and DJ & MC MOTET, presenting the Art Rules Aruba DJ workshops, students will get the opportunity to experience 2 weeks of fun and exhilarating classes in how to DJ, the history of Dj-ing and of course how to rock a dance floor!

DJ Face hailing from Washington DC by way of Baltimore MD breaks down his story on how he started his career in the Arts and what students can expect to learn through his years of experiences, knowledge and skills.

When did you become involved in the arts and what led to you becoming a multit talented DJ/Producer/MC? I became involved in the arts at a very young age. My Grandmother took me to plays all of the time as a kid at Center Stage in Baltimore. She also founded the Baltimore School of the Arts so I guess you can say it's in my blood. At the age of 12 my older brother introduced me to the art of Dj-ing, from there my love for spinning records, making beats and writing rhymes became my passion that I never let go of.

What do you plan to bring to Aruba as far as Arts Education specifically DJ-ing and what do you want students to be able to take away from your program? I will be bringing my years of experience, 22 to be exact, and I will also bring

my love and passion for the art and my willingness to teach those interested in learning this art form. If I can pass along a desire to DJ along with the proper tools to get started and evolve and have at least one kid walk away inspired enough to continue and succeed, then I will be happy and I will consider my job a success. I really just want the students to walk away knowing that they can achieve whatever they set their minds to, all they need is the tools and inspiration and I will do my absolute best to provide them with that.

What or who inspires you as an artist? My family, my surroundings and music inspires me. I can draw inspiration from a lot of things but these three are the most important to me.

What do you like most about being a DJ/MC/Producer, what is the most fun part of the job? The thing I like most about the job and when I have the most fun is when I'm on stage in front of a crowd of people going crazy to the music. It's the best feeling in the world to play or perform music in such a way



that people completely forget about their worries, dance, sing along and just have a great time. It's also gratifying when people come up during or after a show and say how much fun they had or how entertained they were, I can't explain it, it's euphoric!

What advice can you give up and coming DJ's or young talents with a dream/passion for a career in the arts, that could be helpful for them to reach their goals? I will say a few things. Practice, stay focused, learn the history, believe in yourself and have fun! Practice

is vital, without practice you will not improve so practice as often as you can. Never lose focus on your goals and what you want to achieve. History of the art you are studying will give you a greater appreciation of your craft, the knowledge to move forward and the ability to educate others. Always believe in yourself because even when others don't you will be able to look within and find what you need to keep chasing your dreams. Finally, have fun! You should always enjoy what you do! □

The best Brazilian Steakhouse in Aruba! Serving the Island's most exquisite deserts...

The best salad bar can be found in Texas

TEXAS de BRAZIL
CHURRASCARIA
Brazilian Steakhouse

J.E. Irausquin Blvd. • Palm Beach, Aruba
Across from the Playa Linda Resort
297.586.4686 (Serving Dinner Only)

Redeem this ad for
10% OFF*
Valid up to 6 people

*NOT VALID for desserts, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, salad only, children's dinner prices, and split checks. Tax and gratuity not included. Cannot be combined with any other offer or discounts. Limit one certificate per table.

For rewards log on www.texasdebrazil.com

PALM BEACH – The health and calorie conscious among us need fear steakhouses no more. Whether it's a low-carb, low-fat, or even vegetarian diet you follow, Texas de Brazil Churrascaria fits into just about every dieter's menu plan.

Low carb eaters will have all their expectations surpassed with a tempting carnivorous selection of umpteen cuts of sizzling beef, pork, lamb, sausage, and poultry. The meats are prepared in the healthiest style of cooking—slow roasting—where much of the fat drips off in the roasting process, so those looking for a lower fat option to sautéing, pan frying, or deep frying will also be able to indulge.

The Brazilian-style steakhouse also offers up a garden full of healthy eats on a lavish 40-item seasonal salad bar, giving dieters plenty to choose from to accompany the

slow-roasted meats. A selection of fresh lettuces and vegetables may be standard for most salad bars, but **Texas de Brazil's** version goes a gourmet twist further, treating the palate to additional items like marinated portabella mushrooms, sweet roasted bell peppers, hearts of palm, sundried tomatoes, imported cheeses—including fresh buffalo mozzarella—sushi, homemade soups, and much more.

The salad bar is included in the continuous service meal with unlimited choices from the grilled meats, but for vegetarians or the non-meat eaters, a special price is offered for just the salad bar. Of course, for those looking to splurge while on vacation, **Texas de Brazil** will gladly serve their garlic mashed potatoes, traditional fried plantains, and their world-famous parmesan cheese bread as part of the meal.

Restaurant
open daily

Monday - Sat 6 pm - 11 pm
Sunday 5 pm - 11 pm

For more information or to make reservations, please call 586-4686. □



Renovation has started!

The new venue of Aruba:ZISSLES



ARUBA - The key of the former Mr. Jazz has officially been handed over to its new innovative owners, Intervision NV. The renovation has commenced immediately to

give the venue a completely new and impressive look and turn it into; "Zissles -where your dreams come true." Considering that Zissles is scheduled to open in just a

couple of weeks, a team of professionals has started to transform the venue with a stunning new décor for the exuberant dinner show "D'Licious"; a two-and-a-

half hour musical journey featuring singing, dancing and acting. After the show the venue will turn into a night club where a variety of local and international bands/artists will perform. As of July 30th Zissles will be the new hot spot in the Caribbean to see the greatest shows, enjoy the best food and party all night long! From Sunday to Friday,

the dazzling dinner show D'Licious can be seen at Zissles, while enjoying a scrumptious three-course dinner.

The first showing of D'licious will take place on Friday July 30th, followed a day later by a special opening event of Zissles night club with an array of live entertainment that will entice both tourists and locals!☐

Fishes & More showcases the best seafood entrees

Ask about the Early Bird Menu from 4 PM to 6:30 PM



Fishes & More specialize in freshest fish and seafood on the island, and at the same time please the non-fish lovers as well. All the dishes are prepared a la minute by an internationally experienced kitchen team, which gives the twist to the fabulous dishes. Influences from all over

the world are found back on the menu and they are already well known for the daily changing specials. If you have a large party, or if there is anything you feel like in particular, Fishes & More can always arrange to have your dinner cooked just for you, as they work

only with fresh and honest products! Ideally located in front of the Occidental Resort (Former Allegro), they are visited both by individuals and families alike, as they have a super kids menu, so they can enjoy their dinner as much as you

will yours!

Enjoy live entertainment every night at 8PM, and even after dinner the perfect night out continues, as you can shop till you drop since the shops on our friendly

square are open until eleven. See what its like to experience real fresh dining joy with a twist!

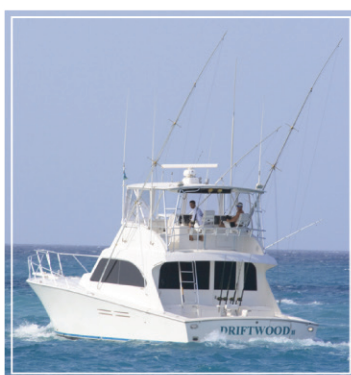
Open from 4 pm until midnight

For reservations call
+(297) 586-3659

Catch your own dinner with Driftwood! Motto at Driftwood Restaurant: "From the pier to your plate!"

ORANJESTAD - The downtown marina is home of Driftwood Fishing Charters, the successful fishermen of the established seafood restaurant Driftwood in Oranjestad.

Driftwood owner Herby Merryweather has a love and passion for fishing. A fisherman who knows about fish, what our local waters have to offer, and what the words



"fresh seafood" really mean. What Herby catches will be served in his restaurant on

the same day. Herby loves to share his fishing passion with the many visitors to the island. His fleet of a 35 ft. Twin Engine Bertram yacht and a 50 ft. Twin Engine Post yacht, appropriately called "Driftwood I and II, is available for charters on a daily basis from 8am to

Catch your own dinner

12 noon and from 1pm to 5pm. A charter includes: captain, mate, all fishing equipment, bait, sodas and bottled water. On a full day charter sandwiches and snacks are also included. You can call Herby directly at (297) 592 4040 or go to www.driftwoodaruba.com.

Rates:

\$360 - 1/2 day

\$720- full day

Rates per boat

Max. 6 people



Winners of Intl. LUHRS Marina Group Blue Marlin Release Tournament 2009

Driftwood Restaurant

This authentic Aruban seafood restaurant is located in characteristic downtown Oranjestad. Their extended

menu has been jubled by many. Driftwood offers daily specials, as well as a delicious 3-course menu for just \$24.

Driftwood Restaurant

Authentic Aruban Seafood Restaurant

Klipstraat 12, Downtown Oranjestad

Tel: (297) 583 2515

www.driftwoodaruba.com

Opening hours: every day, but Tuesdays from 5pm till 10:30pm.



Netherlands aims for second WCup win against Japan



Continued from Page B1

“But we have a very good group of players and we can accomplish something at this World Cup.”

Bert van Marwijk’s side blitzed through qualification, winning all eight matches, with 17 goals scored and two conceded. The team kept their winning run through friendly games against the United

States and Mexico, before a 4-1 win over Ghana on June 1 and the 6-1 rout of Hungary days later.

In Durban, the Netherlands faces a Japan team buoyed by a 1-0 win over Cameroon, following a string of losses in warm-up matches.

Japan and the Netherlands have only met once, with the Dutch winning 3-0 in a

friendly nine months ago.

Van Marwijk said he expects Saturday’s game to be very different. “I expect a very aggressive Japan and we’re prepared for anything and everything,” he said after a team training session Friday.

“You can’t compare this to a friendly game ... It’s an important match, and it’ll be a tougher fight. Both teams want to win this.”

He refused to be comment on the Netherlands’ prospects at the tournament, saying only, “There’s a long road ahead of us. I think everyone realizes that.”

Japan coach Takeshi Okada said the friendly defeat was a “turning point” for the team.

“We hardly had opportunities to play against world class teams,” hem said. “So that match ... allowed us to understand what were the advantages on our side and disadvantages—what worked on our side and vice versa.”

But Japan is aware that the Netherlands has strengthened its team since last year.

“They gained in terms of maturity,” Okada said. “They improved overall as a team.”

Striker Dirk Kuyt, who scored the Netherlands’ second goal against Denmark, praised Japan as a tough opponent.

“It’ll be a big game tomorrow (Saturday) and we are looking forward to it,” he said. “I think they did a great job. The first



game at the World Cup is not easy and to get that result is great for them.”

Captain Makoto Hasabe said Japan aimed to increase its intensity going forward against the Netherlands, while staying strong at the back.

“The defense during our match against Cameroon was very stable and nowm the challenge for us ... is to be more aggressive in terms of attack,” he said.

Okada benched Shunsuke Nakamura in the game against Cameroon, but that gamble paid off when Keisuke Honda scored the game’s only goal in the 39th minute.

Honda played as the lone

forward for a team that has had difficulty finding a reliable goal scorer.

Okada praised his players after their opening win, but has remained tightlipped about his plans for Saturday’s match.

“Our players did very well despite the extra pressure they faced in our first game at the tournament,” Okada said.

“We’ll do whatever we think necessary to boost the team’s chances of winning (Saturday).”

~ Pictures show fans of the Dutch Team earlier this week at the Plaza

Cafe in downtown Oranjestad for the win against Denmark!☐



HEALTH

Aruba TODAY

Tons of bushmeat smuggled into Paris, study finds

By MARIA CHENG
and CHRISTINA OKELLO,
Associated Press Writers

PARIS — The traders sell an array of bushmeat: monkey carcasses, smoked antelope, even preserved porcupine. But this isn't a roadside market in Africa — it's the heart of Paris, where a new study has found more than five tons of bushmeat slips through the city's main airport each week. Experts suspect similar amounts are arriving in other European hubs as well — an illegal trade that is raising concerns about diseases ranging from monkeypox to Ebola, and is another twist in the continent's struggle to integrate a growing African immigrant population. The research, the first time experts have documented how much bushmeat is smuggled into any European city, was published Friday in the journal

Conservation Letters.

"Anecdotally we know it does happen ... But it is quite surprising the volumes that are coming through," said Marcus Rowcliffe, a research fellow of the Zoological Society of London and one of the study's authors. In the Chateau Rouge neighborhood in central Paris, bushmeat is on the menu — at least for those in the know. Madame Toukine, an African woman in her 50s, said she receives special deliveries of crocodile and other bushmeat each weekend at her green and yellow shop off the Rue des Poissonnieres market. She wouldn't give her full name for fear of being arrested.

"Everyone knows bushmeat is sold in the area and they even know where to buy it," said Hassan Kaouti, a local butcher. "But they won't say it's illegal." For the study, European experts checked

29 Air France flights from Central and West Africa that landed at Paris' Roissy-Charles de Gaulle airport over a 17-day period in June 2008. Of 134 people searched, nine had bushmeat and 83 had livestock or fish.

The people with bushmeat had the largest amounts: One passenger had 112 pounds (51 kilos) of bushmeat — and no other luggage. Most of the bushmeat was smoked and arrived as dried carcasses. Some animals were identifiable, though scientists boiled the remains of others and reassembled the skeletons to determine the species.

Experts found 11 types of bushmeat including monkeys, large rats, crocodiles, small antelopes and pangolins, or anteaters. Almost 40 percent were listed on the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species.

Based on what officials seized — 414 pounds (188 kilos) of bushmeat — the researchers estimated that about five tons of bushmeat gets into Paris each week.

They also noted that penalties for importing illegal meats are light and rarely imposed. Under French law, the maximum penalty is confiscation of the goods and a \$556 (450 euro) fine. Of the passengers searched in the study, only one person with bushmeat actually was fined. Bushmeat is widely eaten and sold in Central and West Africa, with Central African Republic, Cameroon and Republic of Congo being the main sources. It varies whether it is legal. It is typically allowed where people are permitted to hunt, as long as their prey aren't endangered and they can prove the animals were killed in the wild. □

Kidneys transplanted between HIV-infected patients

By MIKE STOBBE,
AP Medical Writer

ATLANTA — South African surgeons have transplanted kidneys between donors and patients who were both infected with the AIDS virus — a medical first that has some U.S. doctors buzzing about whether it could be tried here.

The first four of the transplants, which occurred in 2008, are described in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine. Five more have been done since then at the same Cape Town hospital, Groote Schuur. It's the only medical center in the world to have done them, said one of the transplant surgeons, Dr. Elmi Muller. The United States bans transplants from HIV-infected donors out of fear they will spread the AIDS virus to recipients. Some have occurred by accident, however, when a donor's infection was not detected beforehand. Muller was in the U.S. last week and discussed the work at a National Institutes of Health meeting.

"We've been talking a lot about whether it makes sense to start doing this," said Dr. Peter Stock, a researcher at the University of California, San Francisco, who attended the meeting. HIV patients can survive decades with the help of medications. Now, many of them also struggle with kidney disease, which in some cases is a complication of their infection, and need dialysis. But HIV patients suffer anemia more than other dialysis

patients and face additional risks. The waiting list for a donor kidney is currently eight years in the United States. Allowing HIV-infected patients to donate organs might allow some patients with HIV to receive organs much faster, Stock noted.

U.S. doctors already transplant organs between donors and patients with hepatitis C, he added.

The early successes in Cape Town may be difficult to translate to America. Drug-resistant strains of HIV are more common in the United States: Doctors fear that an organ recipient with HIV will become infected with a strain more drug resistant — and dangerous — than the one they already have.

South Africa has an estimated 5.7 million people infected with HIV, more than any other country.

But it has less of a problem with drug-resistant HIV, Muller noted. She said dialysis for HIV patients is extremely limited, leaving them in desperate need of a transplant.

"Rather than watch people die, (Muller) decided to use the organs she could," Stock observed.

In a letter in the journal, Muller and her colleagues tell how they took kidneys from two deceased patients and transplanted them in three men and a woman. Of the nine transplants done so far, eight have done well. A ninth also did well, but died from what appears to be an unrelated condition, Muller said. □

Marie Callender recall after salmonella outbreak

By MARY CLARE JALONICK,
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — ConAgra Foods is recalling all Marie Callender's brand cheesy chicken and rice frozen meals after they have been possibly linked to a salmonella outbreak in 14 states.

The company said it was recalling the meals after it was informed by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of a possible link between the meals and 29 illnesses. Eight of those sickened reported eating the product in April or May 2010.

The Agriculture Department's Food Safety and Inspection Service, which announced the recall late Thursday, said the most recent illness was reported May 22.

The company is recalling all of the meals, which are labeled "Marie Callender's Cheesy Chicken and Rice White Meat Chicken and Broccoli over Rice Topped with Rich Cheddar Sauce," regardless of production date.

The product was distributed to retail outlets nationwide.

The most common symptoms of salmonella are diarrhea, abdominal cramps and fever within eight hours to 72 hours of eating a contaminated product. It can be life-threatening, especially to those with weakened immune systems. □



Partial Lunar Eclipse Coming On June 26

Joe Rao

Two weeks before a total eclipse of the sun crosses over the South Pacific Ocean, the moon will put on a sky show of its own — a partial lunar eclipse on June 26 that should be visible from parts of North America, weather permitting. The lunar eclipse will occur in the early morning hours of Saturday, June 26 as the moon crosses through the southern portion of Earth's shadow in the constellation Sagittarius. At least some of this interesting event will be visible from western and central North America.

Half-hidden moon

At its peak, slightly more than half of the moon's diameter will be dramatically darkened, possibly tinged slightly with

a mixture of faint orange and reddish hues. [More lunar eclipse photos.]

These, in fact, are the filtered glows of innumerable sunsets and sunrises occurring around the rim of the Earth at the time. But partial eclipses generally lack the colorful orange-red hues that a total lunar eclipse often shows.

At this upcoming eclipse, no more than 53.7 percent of the moon's diameter dips inside the dark central core of the Earth's shadow, which is called the umbra. That leaves almost half of the moon's disk in the shadow's outer fringe, known as the penumbra, where a generous dose of direct sunlight still reaches the moon; so the southern half of the moon will appear subdued but otherwise near normal.

Glare from this sunlit portion will make any coloration within the umbra elusive at best. Your best hope of detecting colors is to view the moon with a 100-power (100x) telescope eyepiece or more and maneuver it so that the bright half lies completely outside the field.

Unlike a solar eclipse, whose aspect depends very greatly on an observer's particular location on Earth, a lunar eclipse looks essentially the same from any of the Earth where the moon is above the horizon.

Since the moon will set during the course of the eclipse, some of the stages will not be visible because it will have disappeared below the west-southwest horizon.

Regions of Visibility

The first bit of shading will become evident around 5:50 a.m. EDT (0950 GMT), when the moon's upper left portion has moved about two-thirds into the penumbra of the Earth's shadow. The shading will darken for the next 25 minutes or so.

Then at 6:17 a.m. EDT (1017 GMT), the disk's northeast

(celestial northeast) enters the dark umbra. At this time the moon is setting (and the sun is rising) along a line running from northwest to southeast from roughly Winnipeg, Manitoba to Savannah, Georgia.

The moon will have already set for observers farther north and east. For another 83 minutes the dark bite in the moon's edge enlarges until reaching maximum eclipse at 7:40 a.m. EDT (11:40 GMT). Now the umbra extends 54 percent across the disk.

But eastern observers are progressively being shut out of the action. By now the moonset and sunrise lines have shifted west to run from Saskatchewan, Canada, to east Texas.

The moon leaves the umbra at 9 a.m. EDT (1300 GMT), when it is just minutes from setting as seen from along California's Pacific Coast where the local time will be about 6 a.m. The last bit of penumbral shading should be visible around 6:25 a.m. local time.

The entire umbral phase is visible throughout the Pacific,

New Zealand, Australia, and Japan. From these locations, the eclipse will take place during Saturday evening, June 26. The point where the moon is directly overhead at maximum eclipse lies over the South Pacific Ocean, far to the southwest of Hawaii.

The next lunar eclipse is a total one later this year on the night of Dec. 20-21, which will be visible from the Americas as well as western portions of Europe. □

World's Oldest Fig Wasp Discovered

The world's oldest known example of a fig wasp has been identified from the Isle of Wight. Dating back 34 million years, the fossil wasp looks almost identical to the modern species, suggesting the specialized insect has remained virtually unchanged for at least that long.

When discovered in the 1920s on the largest island of England, the fossils had been wrongly identified as belonging to an ant. New analyses of the fig wasp specimens suggest instead they belong to a fig wasp.

"We believe from molecular evidence that fig wasps and fig trees have been evolving together for over 60 million years," said Steve Compton, a fig wasp expert at the University of Leeds in England. "Now we have fossil confirmation that gets us a bit closer to that date. Although we often think of the world as constantly changing, what this fossil gives us is an example of something remaining unchanged for tens of millions of years."

Fig wasps are tiny insects - measuring just 0.06 inches (1.5 millimeters) in length - that breed exclusively within figs. In return for the breeding spot, the wasps each pollinate one of the 800 or so modern tree species while ignoring the other fig trees. The flowers, where the pollination occurs, are completely concealed within the fig. □

FOR SALE TIME-SHARE RESALES

Marriott Ocean Club

1BR	Ocean view	Gold	\$13K
2Br	Ocean View	Gold	\$17K

Marriott Surf Club

2BR	Ocean Side	Gold	\$17K
2Br	Ocean View	Gold	\$14K

Aruba Beach Club

Studio	Week 25/26	Room 114 Ocean View	\$6K each.
1 BR 2Bath	Week 25	Room 263 Ocean Front	\$12K

Occidental Resort

3Br	Week 18/50	Ocean Front	\$30K
2Br	Week 18/50	Ocean Front	\$20K
Jr.siute	Week 18/50	Ocean View	\$8K
1BR Deluxe	Week 18/50	Ocean View	\$9K

Costa Linda Beach Resort

2 BR	Week 22/23	Room 2015 Pool/ocean view	\$30K both.
2BR	Week 25	Room 2021 Pool/Ocean View	\$10K.

Riu Palace

1Br	Week 26	Room 348 Ocean View	\$10K
2Br	Week 28	Room 350 Ocean Front	\$12K

Renaissance Suites

1BR	Week 24	Room 2535 Pool/ocean view	\$6K
1BR	Week 25	Room 2513 Pool/Ocean view	\$6K
1BR	Week 25	Room 2136 Harbour View	\$5K

La Cabana Beach and Raquet Club

1Br	Week 19	Room 431 Ocean View	\$3K
		Must Go Make an offer.	
1Br	Week 25	Room 340A Pool/Ocean View	\$6K
1BR	Week 25	Room 342A Pool/Ocean View	\$6K
1BR	Week 26	Room 342A Pool/Ocean View	\$6K
Studio	Week 26	Room 342B Pool/Ocean View	\$4K.

Divi Phoenix

1BR	Week 26	Room 802 Ocean View	\$7K.
1Br	Week 25	Room 205 Pool/Ocean View	\$4K

FOR RENT

1Br	Week 25	Divi phoenix 2010(19-26)	\$700
		Renaissance 2010 (18-25)	\$700.

Many more weeks for sale
call:(297)-731-2012
Or e-mail me at
johnnypaesch@yahoo.com

Are you looking to steal that Dream Home or Investment?

REAL ESTATE LIQUIDATION:

Investor needs to raise quick cash!

Now this is your chance! Prices are **dropped to unheard of levels.** You have the chance to buy properties in great locations at **give away prices! Don't miss your chance to buy prime properties below their value! Our prices have been dropped to the absolute bottom-line, no further negotiation possible.**

Information by appointment only:

Phone: 5944006

ARUBA VILLA RENTALS is now offering properties
FOR SALE: great deals & fabulous prices!



Bakval: **Walk to Marriott, beaches & shopping.** 3BDR with lots of possibilities for expansion **or apartments.** **Only \$ 345.000!**



PALMBEACH! 24/7 Gated community! Modern condo with **overlooking pool & prime villa.** Both reduced for quick sale. BDR/2 BTR. Reduced: **now only \$ 239.000 and \$ 269.000!**

ARUBA VILLA RENTALS

Everything from simple **guestrooms** to **luxurious Villas!**
By the week, month or year.

Phone: 586-4290. www.ArubaVillaRentals.com

Ask about our other properties for sale, guaranteed financing, and lease-to-own properties.



MARIOTT OCEAN CLUB
Platinum

1BD \$16K OV
2BD \$23k OV
2 BD \$38K OF

Gold

1BD \$9.7 K
2BD \$15K

MARIOTT SURF CLUB
Platinum

2 BD \$19 K GV
2 BD \$22 K OV
2 BD \$24.5 K OS
2 BD \$39 K OF
3 BD \$36 K OF

Presidents Week 7
Oceanside \$30K

Gold

2 BD \$12K GV
2BD \$14K OV
2 BD \$16 K OV
2BD \$22 K OF

ARUBA RESORT AND CASINO

1BD Wks 51,52,53
Sale \$10,000
Rent \$1,200
1BD Wks 1 thru 12
Ground Floor
Sale \$8,000, Rent \$900
1 BD WKS
9,10,11,12,13,14,15
Sale \$8000, Rent \$900
1 BD WKS 16 thru 50
Sale \$4500, Rent \$700

ARUBA BEACH CLUB
STUDIO WK 50
Sale \$4,000

CASA DEL MAR

36, Ambassador
Sale \$5,000 Rent \$600

DIVI PHOENIX

Studio wk 8 1BD WK 9

LA QUINTA BEACH RESORT

1 BD Wk 37,
\$3,000 Rent \$600

1 BD Wk 47,
\$3,500 Rent \$600

PARADISE BEACH VILLAS

2 BD Wk 1, \$12,000
2 BD Wk 2, \$13,000
2 BD Wk 4, \$14,000
1 BD G Wk 10, \$6,500
1 BD Pool Wk 17, \$6,500
Studio Wk 24 \$1,860
1 BD G Wk 19,3,150
1BD Pool Wk 20,\$4,200
2 BD P/ O Wk 23 \$7,500
2BD P/O Wk 32 \$7,200
2 Bed P/O Wk 38 \$6,600
One Bed P/O Wk 42
\$4,500

OCCIDENTAL

1 BD Supreme Float
Wks 2-17 \$16k OF
Contact our Aruba Representative
594 3140 or
566-5052

Classified

Bon Dia Aruba Weststraat 22 - Tel:5827800 - Fax:5827044

Why pay more for Timeshare!

When the best cost less at
Playa Linda Beach Resort
Sales and Resales Office.

Now selling below
market price.

Weeks 18-50

Studios as low as \$6,000
1 bdm as low as \$8,500
2 bdm as low as \$17,000

CALL TODAY

Ph: 5861000
ext 595, 592, 859
Fax: 5861043

E-mail: info@playalindasales.com

Office Hours: Mon-Fri from
9.30 am - 4.30 pm

For other weeks,
please call for price info.

ARUBA VILLA RENTALS

By week, month or year.

Fully furnished,
unfurnished

Houses,

Condo's studios.

Please contact us at:

586-4290 or e-mail:

info@arubavillarentals.co

ARUBA VACATION PARK

Safest and exclusive

Vacation park

With automatic barrier

own swimming pool

FOR RENT

By week, month or year
fully furnished, wifi internet

Apartments VILLAS

Starting at US \$ 703 p/week

Now you can BUY

your own VILLA or

Condominium on Aruba

Designs are ready

So please contact us for more

Information

tel. 585 0550

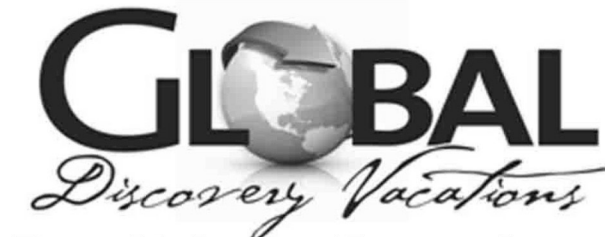
www.arubavacationpark.com

FOR SALE

186624

Gold Coast Villas

2 Bedroom/ 3 Bath Colorado
Secure Premium Corner Unit
Brand New,
Fully Furnished,
Great View, Many Upgrades
730-6402
USA 516-330-9060
arubadawn@msn.com



Don't buy timeshare use timeshare

in
ARUBA

or

90 other world wide locations

For only \$159 per week

in 1 and 2 bedrooms

1 to 6 weeks packages from
\$2995

Maintenance \$389 total

37 year old Vacation Club

with A+ Better Business rating

Call to find out how!

564-0683

FOR RENT

House for rent in 188241

Bakval

(close to Marriott Hotel)
4 bed room/5 bath rooms,
unfurnished but with the
Major appliances,
big garage.

US\$2000 per month, excl

Utilities. With deposit

Call: 594-6658



Donkey Sanctuary Aruba

Open: Mon - Fri 9 am till 12.30 pm

Sat - Sun 10 am till 3 pm

www.arubandonkey.org

5841063 - 5684091 - 9659977

Dockter na Warda



ORANJESTAD

19 Dr. Algera

20 Dr. J. Croes

SAN NICOLAAS

19-20 Dr. Vis

Botica na warda

Oranjestad:

Botica Eagle

San Nicolaas:

Botica Centro Medico



No. di Polis	581-1100
Oranjestad	582-4000
Noord	587-0009
Sta. Cruz	585-4710
Savaneta	584-7000
San Nicolas	584-5000

Emergency Numbers



Emergencia	911
Polis	100
Brandweer	115
Brandweer II	582-1108
Tipline di Polis	11141
Hospital	587-4300

Oranjestad

Ambulance	582-1234
Warda Polis	582-4000
BGD Oranjestad	582-8877

San Nicolas

Ambulance	584-5050
Warda Polis	584-5000
BGD San Nicolas	584-1606
Valero Security	584-1720

Services

Elmar	583-3000
Informacion	118
Kadaster	582-1311
Serlimar	584-6456
Setar	582-5151
Taxi	582-2116
Web	585-4600
Voogdijraad	582-1262
Taxi- Tas	587-5900
Bureau Sostenemi	588-1010
Profesional Taxi	588-0035
Taxi D.T.S.	587-2300

Cruise Ship



21 Ocean Dream
30 Serenade of the Seas

Funeraria's

AD Patres	584-2299
Del Pueblo	582-5622
Mementomori	583-3358
Zepp Wever	582-1612

Foundation Fellowship Clinic

Tel: 584-6440

Alcoholism & Drug Addiction,
Anonymity guaranteed

Fundacion Anti-Droga

Aruba (FADA) Tel: 583-2999

Fundacion Respetami

Tel: 582-4433

Fundacion Diabetico

Arubano

Tel: 583-3808

Narcotics Anonymous

Tel: 583-8989

Fundacion Amor pa

Prohimo

Tel: 583-3354 / 586-6976

Fundacion Hende Muher

den dificultad

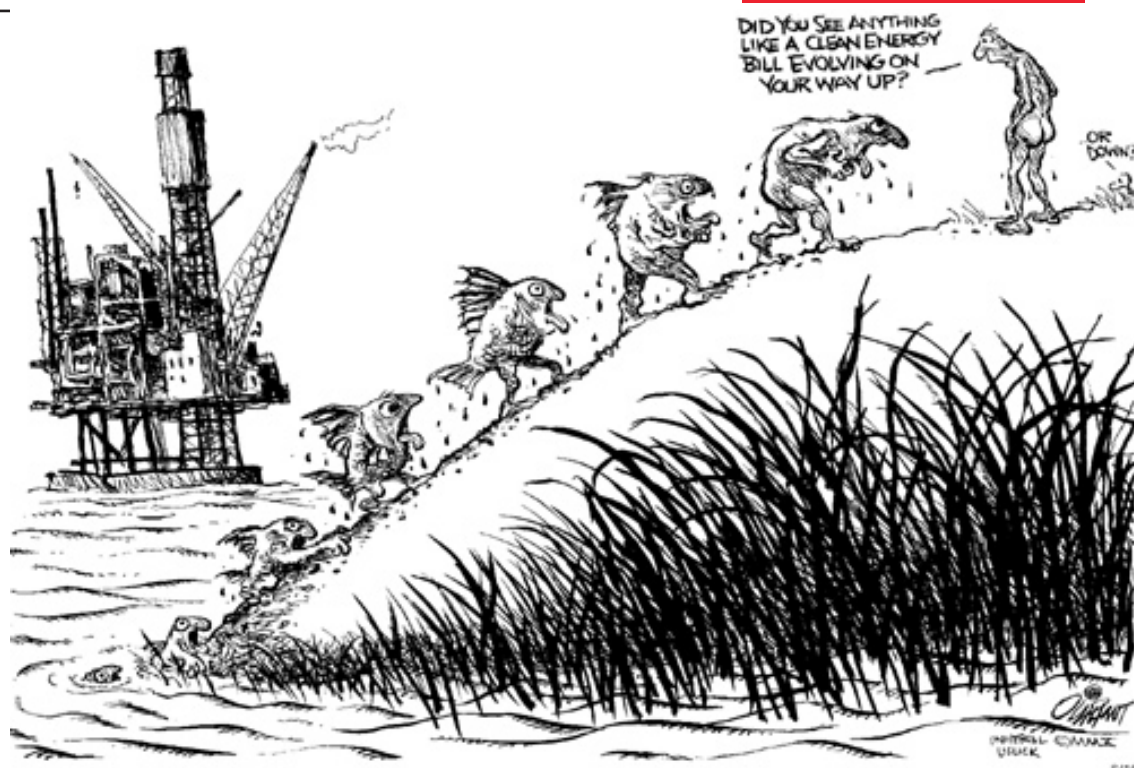
Tel: 583-5400



<p>Publisher John Chemaly Sr.</p> <p>Managing Director John A. Chemaly Jr.</p> <p>General Manager Grace Mary Maduro</p>	<p>Editor-in-Chief Julia C. Renfro</p> <p>Contributing Editors Angela Muzenhofer Dilma Arends</p> <p>International Editor Richard Brooks</p> <p>Sales Team Elly Erasmus Marijke Croes Wendy Kelkboom</p> <p>Page Designer Dina Maria</p> <p>Advertising Coordinator Sandra Loefstop-Duarte aviso@bondia.com bondia.aruba@gmail.com</p>
--	--

Caribbean Speed Printing N.V.
Weststraat #22
Oranjestad, Aruba
Tel: (297) 582-7800
Fax: (297) 582-7044

www.arubatoday.com
 E-mail: news@arubatoday.com



The other, bigger 'oil spill': Your use of disposable plastic

By Daniella Russo

Carmel Valley, Calif. — As the world has watched the dreadful string of attempts to stanch the flow of oil from its source a mile down in the Gulf of Mexico, it's a good time to consider ways people can make a positive difference in the ocean.

That petroleum bubbling from the seabed is used to make plastic, and, at an alarming rate, that plastic returns to the ocean as pollution. We've all been watching the BP cam of the broken oil well. But did you know that for quite some time, cameras have logged the swirling gyre in the ocean nicknamed the Pacific Garbage Patch? Did you know that the environmental devastation Atlantic Ocean is not new?

These ocean catastrophes did not begin with a fiery explosion. They began with a disposable cup, just like the cup you likely used at that weekend barbecue. By one estimate, the ocean has already been corrupted by 200 billion pounds of plastic pollution. Other experts estimate that we are now dumping additional billions of pounds of plastic each year.

The number continues to grow, driven by our ever-increasing consumption of things like plastic toothbrushes, toys, and combs, and single-use items like plastic bags, bottles, and straws. Whatever happened to that mantra "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle"? Today the recycling part of that has taken off somewhat. But is it too little, too late? A placebo, a myth?

We are simply using too much disposable plastic for the small percentage that gets recycled to even make a dent. And, unlike paper, glass, or stainless steel, most plastic can only be "down-cycled," or used for increasingly fewer purposes.

All the recycling, like using a teaspoon to empty the ocean, simply can't stem the tide of plastic engulfing us. Billions of pounds of plastic? That's like a few million cars dumped into the sea every year. Maybe we let it happen because the pounds accumulate not by one-ton car increments but by fractions of an ounce — a straw here, a plastic bag there, an empty shampoo bottle over there. When we're doing it one plastic bottle cap at a time, it's hard to realize that we are turning the ocean into a trash can. Will an ocean cleanup be effective? Certainly any effort to clean up our polluted seas is to be applauded, but we should also make sure the work is worth the effort.

In the Gulf of Mexico, the arguably toxic oil-dispersant sprays and containment strategies seem woefully insufficient when barrels of oil churn each day from the source below. Is an ocean cleanup an equally futile effort when we're replacing the garbage that's there more quickly than we could ever scoop it up? So much of the garbage creating these shameful plastic gyres is single-use disposable plastic. The most powerful thing people can do to clean up the oceans is to refuse to use "disposable" plastics in the first place. Let's add "Refuse" to the list of R's: Refuse-Reduce-Reuse-Recycle. Until we reduce our use of plastics wherever possible, real change will not happen. Recycling or cleanup projects alone won't cut it. So what does that mean?

Just say no to single-use plastic

It means that whenever you can, say no to using plastic that will end up in the garbage that same day. Daily life offers countless ways to start saying no — just start with one. Once a day, refuse to use a plastic bag, a plastic

bottle, straws, takeout containers, disposable cups, utensils, or unnecessary packaging. Start there. Phase out the single-use plastics in your life, reuse the ones you already have as much as you can, and then change your habits: Choose reusable products. Take all of your plastic containers to the nearest recycling center and don't replace them.

Then, begin choosing products sold in glass, metal, cardboard, and paper instead of plastic. These materials can be more effectively recycled or, when it's paper, biodegrade in water or landfills. What about jobs in disposable plastic? According to the American Chemistry Council (ACC), roughly 1 million people make a living off developing and manufacturing plastic. But reducing plastic pollution doesn't have to mean reducing jobs. Members of the ACC who develop plastic should keep jobs by developing new, safe, biodegradable alternatives to plastic that do not leach toxins or contaminate the earth as they biodegrade. Plastic manufacturers should have a plan for end-of-life for each of their products and own up to their responsibilities.

Recycling or even reusing alone will not reduce the plastic waste on our planet if we continue to create more and more disposable plastic products every day. As the United States buckles down to months of Gulf oil spill cleanup, we must take advantage of that momentum to save the oceans. Plastic pollution poses a massive threat to the health of our oceans. If we don't reduce dependence upon and production of single-use plastic alongside that cleanup and recycling, we are engaged in a somewhat Sisyphean task. Life without plastic pollution is possible. Try it.

Ex ministro de Defensa, y candidato oficialista Juan Manuel Santos favorito para presidencia de Colombia

BOGOTA (Reuters) - Un ex ministro que dirigió los mayores golpes militares contra la guerrilla y ofrece crear 2,5 millones de empleos es favorito para ganar la presidencia de Colombia el domingo, frente a un independiente que busca sorprender con su promesa de derrotar la corrupción.

El candidato oficialista del Partido de la U, Juan Manuel Santos, ex ministro de Defensa del presidente Alvaro Uribe, ganó la primera vuelta en mayo y tiene una amplia ventaja en las encuestas frente al independiente Antanas Mockus, del Partido Verde y quien desafió a los partidos tradicionales al rechazar alianzas.

Santos, un político de 58 años que nunca ha ganado un cargo de elección popular, busca convertirse en el sucesor de Uribe, el principal aliado de

Estados Unidos en América Latina y quien después de dos periodos consecutivos de Gobierno mantiene una alta popularidad por su ofensiva contra los rebeldes izquierdistas a quienes replegó a las selvas y montañas.

La estrategia de seguridad impulsada por Uribe y apoyada con millones de dólares de Estados Unidos, permitió reducir los asesinatos, las masacres, los secuestros, los asaltos a pueblos y los ataques con explosivos contra la infraestructura económica de este país de 44 millones de habitantes.

Una reciente encuesta le dio a Santos una ventaja de casi 40 puntos sobre Mockus, un matemático y filósofo de origen lituano que fue alcalde de Bogotá en dos oportunidades. El candidato del Partido de la U logró el respaldo del Partido



Imagen de archivo de los candidatos a la presidencia de Colombia; Antanas Mockus y Juan Manuel Santos, durante un debate televisado en Bogotá. Jun 15 2010. REUTERS/Jose Miguel Gomez / ARCHIVO

Conservador, de Cambio Radical y militantes liberales, mientras que su rival rechazó

alianzas y busca el apoyo de los abstencionistas en un país en el que históricamente

al menos el 50 por ciento de los electores habilitados para votar no ejerce su derecho. □

InterTRANSFER



PALAWAKIN

ANG PUWEDE MONG ABUTIN

Ngayon, mas marami nang ahensya sa Pilipinas ang puwedeng puntahan ng mga mahal mo, para makuha ang pinadala mong pera

ANG LAKAS AY NASA IYONG KAMAY

MoneyGram

www.moneygram.com

Magpadala papuntang Pilipinas sa:

InterTRANSFER

Ang MoneyGram® ay rehistradong marka ng MoneyGram. Ang lahat ng iba pang mga marka ay pagmamay-ari ng mga third party. © 2009 MoneyGram. Lahat ng karapatan ay reserbado.

OUR OTHER LOCATIONS ARE:

Port of Call
L.G. Smith Blvd 17

Kini Kini Building
Kerkstraat 2-B

Santa Cruz
Santa Cruz 52

San Nicolas
Caya Principal

TEL:

588-7919



**Every
Friday, Saturday & Sunday
between 5pm and 10pm**

**FRESH FISH BBQ and BUFFET
All You Can Eat!**

For the little ones half price!

**\$30.-
p.p.**

**Includes Aruban Fish soup
Fresh Catch of the day,
Salad bar and more!**

Hadicurari 
Restaurant at the Fisherman's Pier - Aruba

For reservations call 586 2288

Located between MooMba Beach and Marriott Surf Club

